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IN MAIN STORE—2 very fine quartered oak wall fixtures, 40x15 feet high, partly enclosed with glass and having beautiful plate glass mirrors in centre, the whole surmounted with a very massive cornice; 2 solid oak counters 27 feet long, 5 plate glass counter show cases in oak frames, solid oak cash desk, beautiful oak cabinet show case, 14 feet by 9 feet, with massive plate glass mirror in the centre; superb soda water fountain, resting on oak counters, with plate glass panels, and surmounted with a very handsome canopy capable of seating an orchestra of six musicians, cost $1,000; smaller soda water fountain with massive oak fixtures and counters; very fine electro-plated coffee urn with five separate compartments, cost $350; 250 very fine candy globes and jars, all sizes; 100 electro-plated candy trays; 2 pairs fine scales; all necessary utensils etc., for 2 first-class soda fountains; large stock of candies, bon bons, wedding cakes, and candy boxes, etc.; very fine linoleum 5 bevelled plate glass mirrors with oak frames and cornices; electric light fittings for windows and stores.

IN DINING ROOMS—2 very fine oak dining tables with massive marble tops; 4 side ditto; 12 quartered oak dining tables; 40 oak dining chairs; cutlery and glass for tables; linen, etc.; 10 pairs chenile curtains; fine oak hat stand; 8 handsome oak partitions, forming separate dining rooms; very fine lineoleum; handsome mirrors in oak frames; electric light fittings.

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DOMINION DESPATCHES

Lord Mount Stephen Will Distribute Half a Million Amongst His Poor Relations.

High Commissioner Says British Would Not Sacrifice Canadian Interests for Friendship.

Special to the Colonist.

STRATHCONA ARRIVES.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal who reached home yesterday, says the feeling is growing very strong in England that closer trade relations between Great Britain and Canada cannot long be delayed. He says Mr. Chamberlain is considered in England as having put the position of Great Britain during the recent crisis clearer and more explicitly than any other British leader and his words were better understood by the other powers than the utterances of other ministers. Lord Strathcona does not believe that Great Britain in her desire to please the United States will do anything to coerce Canada before the Washington commission or come to any arrangement prejudicial to Canadian interests. His Lordship says the general conditions of the C.P.R. and G.T.R. have been so well understood in England that the recent rate war did not jeopardize them as much as one would suppose.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Canada's live stock shipping season for 1898, from the port of Montreal, was brought to a close this morning by the sailing of the steamship Montrose, of the Elder Dempster line, for Bristol with forty head of Canadian cattle and over 100 horses. The total number of cattle shipped was 99,049 head; from the port of Quebec there were 2,187 head, making a grand total of 101,236 head, of which 5,719 head were from the United States, shipped through in bond.

A VICIOUS PUBLICATION.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Richard D. Bryan, publisher of Town Topics, an immoral sheet, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment this morning. He has given two sureties of $350 each that he will not repeat the offence.

POOR RELATIONS IN LUCK.

Montreal, Nov. 25—Lord Mount Stephen will present his poorer relations, of whom there are quite a number, with half a million dollars, divided between them. Some will receive cash, and others real estate. One effect of making the distribution before the death of the donor will be to avoid heavy succession duties.

BANK ROBBERS' TRIAL.

Napanee, Nov. 25.—At the trail of the robbery case to-day Pare's examination was concluded at noon. He had been on the stand for about twelve hours. Chief of Police Healey, of Manchester, testified to having arrested Pare in July last and to the finding of unsigned bills in his house. Jos. Richardson testified to having found some gags and ropes at the Grand Trunk sheds some time in May, 1897. C. E. Raven, and John King, Grand Trunk operators at Deseronto, told of having sold two second class tickets to Belleville on April 24. Louis Jones, of the steamer Resolute, identified Holden and Pare as two passengers who had made a trip on the boat from Charlotte to Deseronto last April. Inspector Burke, of Boston, told the story of W. W. Holden's arrest in Boston in July last.

COAL GOING UP.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The price of coal is likely to be advanced fifty cents by local dealers next week in sympathy with a rise on the other side.

GUNNING FATALITY.

Hamilton, Nov. 25.—Thos. McDougald, a compositor in the Herald office, while duck hunting on the beach with some friends, was accidentally shot by pulling a gun out of a boat by the muzzle, causing it to discharge the contents into his side. Death ensued in twenty minutes. The deceased was 27 years old and married.

WINNIPEG NEWS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—It is reported tonight that the C.P.R. has purchased a large block of land in the centre of the city, fronting on the Red river, on which a handsome union depot will be erected next year, the present depot being utilized as a freight shed. The block is bounded by Rorie, Bannantyne and McDermott streets.

Dr. Wm. Chestnut has been appointed medical superintendent of the Winnipeg general hospital to succeed Dr. Moody, who retires January 1st.

The Winnipeg hockey team will probably visit Montreal for the opening of the Auditorium rink there.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Only a Globe Story—Minto's First Official Dinner—Live Stock Shipments.

Ottawa, Nov. 25—Major-General Hutton has given an emphatic denial to the Globe's story of a break between himself and the minister of militia over the Major Talbot affair.

The Russian government has removed the duty from agricultural implements and binder twine.

Live stock shipments from Quebec and Montreal to Great Britain for the season just closed show a large decrease compared with two previous years. During the past four years, however, there have been extensive shipments to the States.

The Governor-General gives his first official dinner to-morrow night. Lord Strathcona has been invited, as well as all the cabinet ministers.

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET

Great Northern Extension to Mainland Coast Cities Again Under Consideration.

Mr. Muskett Sheds Light on His Commercial Transactions—The Boring Burglar.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Again the rumor is current that the Great Northern is about to enter Vancouver in competition with the C. P. R. The Hastings mill site on the water-front, made purchaseable by the destruction of the lumber mills, has been talked of in railway circles as being eagerly sought after by Jim Hill as a terminus, and engineers of the road have been visiting Vancouver and Westminster, looking over the ground. The nature of the plans being prepared here are not known, but those in Westminster are looking to the early construction of a bridge to span the Fraser in front of Westminster city. If the Great Northern reaches Westminster proper from South Westminster, the road will at once be pushed into Vancouver.

The promoters of the Vancouver, Northern & Klondike railway, projected from Vancouver through the mining districts to the Klondike, hold another meeting to-morrow, preparatory to application for charters from the Provincial and Dominion governments. They claim that capitalists will readily take up the scheme after the charters are obtained.

R. A. Muskett, now serving a term for defrauding his creditors, created a sensation to-day by his testimony in court as a witness in the suit of the Whitehall Shoe Co. to recover goods supplied or cash. Muskett said that one Martin, representing the Whitehall company, promised to let him off and say nothing if he gave him 50 cents on the dollar on an account of $3,800 and let other creditors go, and Muskett's son could go to England. Muskett agreed, and on this basis he had paid all but $1,000 when his son was arrested. The Whitehall people then refused to give back the money when he demanded it, and proposed that Muskett give them a bill of sale of the stock. Martin did not go into the box, though he was present.

Early this morning $100 worth of goods were stolen from Annandale's grocery store at Westminster. The auger thieves did the job. Evidence is conclusive that they are members of the same gang who committed several robberies in Vancouver.

Alvin Laird, brother-in-law of H. C. Shaw, barrister, died suddenly of heart disease near his ranch, Cedar Cottage, B. C., yesterday.

TOO FUNNY FOR THE GERMAN.

Issue of Paris Paper Suppressed Because It Lampoons Emperor William.

Paris, Nov. 25.—At the request of Count von Munster, the German ambassador, a special issue of the Journal la Rire, lampooning Emperor William's tour to the Holy Land, has been seized by the authorities. The cartoons represent his Majesty potting Armenians, with the Sultan entering Jerusalem on the back of an ass over a palm-strewn road, preaching in the wilderness, etc.

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TORONTO HAS A WHIRL.

Fifteen Hundred Citizens of the Model Community Witness Brutal Prize Fight.

Watching Poor Wretch With Broken Nose and Closed Eye Stay Out His Limit.

Special to the Colonist.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—About 1,500 people gathered to witness the boxing tournament at the Mutual street rink last evening. The chief event was a 15-round contest between McCune and Bennett, of McKeesport. Early in the contest McCune floored Bennett, who stayed down nine seconds, but recovered. He then completely used up McCune. By the end of the ninth round he had McCune's eye closed and his nose broken, and in the thirteenth round he knocked McCune down twice, McCune taking the full limit each time. McCune only managed to stay out the 15 rounds by clinching, and he was very weak at the close.

FAKED FOR BIG MONEY.

Immense Receipts of New York Club for the Sharkey-Corbett Job.

New York, Nov. 25.—Tim O'Rourke, matchmaker of the Lennox Athletic Club and manager for Tom Sharkey, denies the report that Corbett and Sharkey did not fight for a $20,000 purse and that the receipts were equally divided between the club and the fighters. He says the only money the pugilists got outside of the purse was an equal division of receipts over $40,000. This gave each man $1,845.25 additional. O'Rourke is angry at the talk circulated that the club officials were a party to the scheme to interrupt the fight. The club, he declares, is making a thorough investigation of the affair and will make a public statement as soon as it is ascertained who is responsible for the interruption.

ELEVATORS SOLD.

Manitoba Grain Company Disposes of Valuable Property at a Profit.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—(Special) — The Manitoba Grain Co. has sold out its business and elevators to the Northern Elevator Co., the Dominion Elevator Co. and the firm of Bready, Love & Tyron. Thirty-seven elevators were controlled by this company and the sale was an advantageous one. The Northern Elevator Co. and Bready, Love & Tyron secured the greater portion of the property. The Northern Elevator Co have now 117 elevators in the province and Territories and have buyers at all these points. This company is now one of the most extensive on the continent.

THE LOST MOHEGAN.

Officers Were Not Seemingly Negligent When Terrible Mistake Occurred —Crew's Conduct Excellent.

London, Nov. 25.—The inquiry into the circumstances of the loss of the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Mohegan, which was adjourned on November 12, was resumed yesterday. Quartermaster Juddery testified that he steered the Mohegan between the Isle of Wight and Portland, the course being west, three-quarters north. He gave the same course to the man who relieved him at the wheel. It was impossible, he said, to light the oil lamps after the ship struck, as the lamp room was submerged.

Quartermaster Juddery said he saw Captain Griffith come out of the wheel house at 4:15 p.m.; he also saw him near the wheel house when the ship was off Eddystone light, and heard him say "All right." The witness described the conduct of every one after the accident as excellent. He heard the captain cheering the men and telling them to take care for the women and children. When the witness finally took refuge in the rigging the chief officer bade him good bye and said: "I think we did our best."

THE CHALLENGER.

Light Weight Nickel Steel Plates and Aluminum Upper Works.

Glasgow, Nov. 25.—The work of constructing the yacht Shamrock for Sir Thomas Lipton, the challenger for the America's cup, will be commenced during the coming week.

Mr. William Fife, the naval architect, who was to build the racer, has invited a firm of Essen, Germany, to supply light weight nickel steel plates for a portion of the vessel's hull below the water line. It is believed that aluminum will be used for the upper part of the hull and for the yacht's fittings.

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NO ESCAPE FOR SPAIN

Variations of Terms Cabled to Washington and Declined by the President.

Russia Thinks Less Highly of United States Since This Philippines Affair.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 25.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held at ten o'clock to-night. The meeting was called by the President in order that his advisers might consider with him the advices received this evening from the American peace commisisoners at Paris. It is understood that the advices related to counter proposals informally made to the American commissioners by the representatives on the commission of the Madrid government.

At the conclusion of the meeting which lasted only forty minutes, and was held in the parlors of the White House, Secretary of State Hay said to a representative of the Associated Press that the nature of the advices was a matter that could not be gone into for publication at this time. After considering their contents the President had cabled the American commissioners and reiterated his former instructions. It is understood that one point now in the negotiations thus far was raised relating to a modification of the terms submitted a few days ago.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Senor Montero Rios told a correspondent of the Associated Press this evening that the Spanish peace commisisoners had not yet decided upon the answer to be given to the last American memorandum. "We are considering the matter," he said, "in a conciliatory spirit, and are anxious to reestablish friendly relations between the two countries. At the same time we are here to defend the interests and honor of Spain."

In reply to an inquiry as to whether there was any truth in the report that the Spanish commisisoners had decided to accept the American offer of $20,000,000 for the Philippines, Senor Montero Rios, shaking his head, said: "No, no. The commission has not yet decided on its answer. What our reply will be can only be determined at a conference on Monday when we will discuss the matter with the Americans. We will follow the instructions that may be received from Madrid."

London, Nov. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard says: "It is hinted that the delay in the peace negotiations here is chiefly due to the irritation of Senor Montero Rios, who wants to resign and has only consented to retain his membership in the Paris commission on a personal appeal by Senor Sagasta to his patriotism, the premier having assured him that personal responsibility is in no wise involved."

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Berlinger Tageblatt says: "A Russian diplomatist in the course of an interview, has declared that Russia will not stir a finger to prevent the United States from occupying the Philippines, but he said he was unable to conceal his conviction that the injustice of America's attitude presaged the termination of the friendship which has hitherto subsisted between Russia and the United States."

THE MARCH OF GOLD.

Assertions of Its Supremacy in Several Quarters During the Last Fiscal Year.

Washington, Nov. 24.—In his annual report Mr. George E. Roberts, the director of the mint, says: "The most important events of the fiscal year in the world of government finance have been the consummation of the long-planned resumption of specie payment by Russia in gold, the re-organization of the monetary system of Japan with gold as the standard, and the refusal of the government of India to co-operate with the governments of the United States and France in an effort to establish bimetallism by international agreement."

ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

Theme of Thanksgiving Banquet in London—Sir Edwin Arnold Comes From Sick Bed.

London, Nov. 24.—The Thanksgiving banquet of the American Society in London, which was held at the Hotel Cecil this evening, was a glorification of Anglo-American friendship. Three hundred Americans and their English guests sat at tables under the entwined flags of the two nations.

Two notable speeches were made, one by Mr. Henry White, the American charge d'affaires, and the other by Sir Edwin Arnold, who was supposed to be nearly at the point of death from paralysis, but who dragged himself to the banquet hall against the orders of his physician, leaning on the arm of his Japanese wife and supported by a cane.

SEALING CASE CLOSED.

All Facts Now Before the Commissioners and Only Bargaining Remains.

Washington, Nov. 25.—When the Anglo-American commission adjourned at 5 p. m., the Behring Sea case was closed, so far as the hearings were concerned, and the subject was laid over till Monday, when conference will begin on the basis of the testimony taken.

The examination of Capt. Thayer, the American expert who appraised the Canadian fleet of sealers, proceeded through the morning, and Capt. Cox, the Canadian expert, who more particularly represents the sealers, will be examined and cross-examined this afternoon.

This, with the testimony of Capt. Taylor, the Canadian appraiser, heretofore heard, places the commission in possession of every shade of opinion as to the value of the sealing fleet, and it remains only now to reconcile the differences between the American and Canadian experts.

To-morrow the commissioners go to Martinsburg, W. Va., as the guests of Senator Faulkner.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

LUMBERMEN IN CONFERENCE.

The Raising of Rates Said to Be in Contemplation in Consequence of the Asaitic Demand.

An important private meeting of the representative lumbermen of the Pacific Coast, British Columbia mills included, is said to have been held yesterday at San Francisco, the object being in connection with a contemplated alliance of interests in order to advance general prices by $2.00 on the thousand. The possibility of securing this higher rate for the products of the mills is attributed to the strong demand from the Asaitic side. As yet nothing definite as to the meeting, its scope or its results is to be obtained here.

ONTARIO NOMINATIONS.

Dalton McCarthy's Nephew Accepted by Neither Party—Candidates in Northumberland.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The provincial by-election in East Northumberland takes place on December 14. The candidates are Douglas, Liberal, and Willoughby, Conservative.

Barrie, Nov. 25.—Contrary to expectation the Liberals have placed a candidate in the field for the North Simcoe by-election. At a convention held at Stayner to-day Jas. Martin, of Sunnidale, was named. The Conservatives will also likely nominate a candidate and Leighton McCarthy will run as an independent to succeed his late uncle, Dalton McCarthy.

TRADE OF THE WEEK.

Wintry Weather Gives a Welcom Impestus to Business in Eastern Canada.

British Columbia Makes Flourishing Report, Especially of Trade With Interior.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 25.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "To no section has the advent of winter weather given more satisfaction than to the winter community in Canada, where mild weather hitherto has rather checked the distribution of heavy goods. Montreal reports special activity in the export trade owing to the near approach of the close of navigation. The demand for holiday goods is reported of satisfactory volume, while dry goods, boots and shoes, butter and cheese are all active. The Thanksgiving holiday lessened business to some extent, but no for years have results and prospects been so satisfactory as they are at this date. Cold weather has helped the wholesale trade at Toronto. There is a heavy demand from the United States for buckwheat, some of which has been shipped to Chicago and more to New York. Mild weather in the Maritime Provinces has shortened distribution of winter goods. Crops in Nova Scotia were 90 per cent. of an average but the lobster pack is short.

"In British Columbia, trade particularly with interior points is very active, and collections are up to the average.

"Business failures in the Dominion of Canada number 25, against 24 last week and 34 in this week a year ago."

New York, Nov. 25.—Bank clearings at 92 cities for the week ending November 23, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's, show total clearances of $1,331,844,749, an increase of 25.6 per cent. compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were $484,991,438, increase 13.0 per cent.

The clearings for the Dominion of Canada were:

Montreal, inc. 32.1 p. c.	$14,939,864
Toronto, inc. 9.8 per cent.	7,178,759
Winnipeg, dec. 19.7 per cent.	2,312,856
Halifax	966,740
Victoria	645,952
Hamilton, inc. 9.2 per cent.	622,813
St. John, inc. 4.8 per cent.	570,465

New York, Nov. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review says: "Canadian reports this week are not altogether encouraging, although in some branches distinct improvement is seen. Thus no improvement in business is noted at St. John, with collections not very good, and inclement weather has retarded trade at Halifax, but the fish trade there is more encouraging, with prices higher and collections fair. Mild weather and bad roads make country trade dull and remittances slow at Quebec, and wholesale business is quieter at Montreal, with navigation about closing, though the situation is healthy as a whole and money is easy at 4½ per cent. on call. At Toronto, wholesale trade is good in groceries, sugar and canned vegetables and dried fruits, fairly active in leather and metals. In staples the volume of trade increases at Winnipeg and money is easier.

"Confidence in general trade increases at Vancouver with a steady movement in groceries and dry goods and hardware and unfavorable weather has improved business in clothing and in furnishing goods. The retail clothing trade at Victoria is in good condition and in most lines business continues fairly satisfactory with collections improved."

PARIS GETS A FRIGHT.

Repetition of Charity Bazaar Disaster Narrowly Averted.

Paris, Nov. 25.—There was a very narrow escape from a repetition of the terrible disaster of the charity bazaar fire here to-day. While a religious ceremony was in progress in the vestry room of the Church of St. Germain, where many girls from the schools were in attendance the cinematograph lamps were suddenly extinguished, and a fearful panic ensued. Everybody recalled the charity bazaar fire.

The priests finally succeeded in allaying the panic, but about forty girls were more or less seriously injured by trampling.

A REGULATION EARTHQUAKE.

Richmond, Nov. 25.—Many points in south and southeastern Virginia report having experienced an earthquake shock about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. There was the usual proceeding roaring noise. No damage is reported.

Franklinsville, N.C., Nov. 25.—A very distinct earthquake shock was felt here this afternoon, amout three minutes after three. The vibrations were from east to west.

For bargains in Jackets and Capes this week call at The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

THE RIFLE MATCHES.

High Scoring Made at Clover Point Range on Thanksgiving Day.

Exceptionally Large Number of Entries—A Very Unsuitable Range.

Many congratulations have been extended to the committee of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association on the shooting Thanksgiving Day, for the scoring was exceptionally good. There were 135 entries for the shoot, a number altogether beyond the proper capacity of the range, demonstrating again the necessity for a new one. There are now 250 classified shots in the association. The day proved a splendid one. Light showers fell at intervals but at no time was there more than four degrees windage allowed. There were present among the marksmen civilians and representatives of the Navy, R.M.A., Engineers and militia. The R.M.A. provided the scorers and the battalion the markers. The scores which were not completely made up till a late hour last night, are as follows:

A CLASS.

No. 1 match, 200 yards.—Capt. Williams, 23, brushes, by D. E. Campbell; Bom. Bodley, 23, ½ doz. qts. cider, by Thorpe & Co.; Sergt. Gibson, R.M.A., 22, bottle wine, by Jackson and McDonald; Sergt. Bailey, 22, sack of rice; Corp. Richardson, 22, box tea, by L. Dickinson; Gr. Laurie, 22, bottle whiskey, by Switzer & McCloskey; J. Sibley, R.N., 21; clothes rack, by Lemmon & Gonnason; Sergt. Winsby, 20, box or tea, by Tai Yuen; Mr. A. R. Langley, 20, Gr. C. Goodwin, 20, Gr. W. Duncan, 20, counted out.

B CLASS.

Match No. 1.—Corp. Dickinson, 23, scent stand, by A. A. Clayton; Gr. T. N. Hibben, 23, perfume, by Henderson Bros; Gr. C. E. James, 22, box cigars, by Simon Leiser & Co.; Bom. Currie, 21, box tea, by Fell & Co.; Gr. C. Harris, 21, Dutch bulbs, by R. H Johnston; Corp. Brown, 20, oil stove, by Clark & Pearson; Corp. Futcher, 19, gallon paint, by P. McQuade & Son; Gr. R. W. D. Harris, 19, tobacco jar, by Powell & Co.; Sergt. McLean, 19, bottle whiskey, by Bank Exchange; Gr. H. A. Munn, 19, sack of potatoes, by Henley Bros.; Gr. Whitehead, 18, box of tea, by On Hing; Gr. Bullock, 18, jar ginger, by Wing On; Corp. McTavish, 18, coffee, by R. H. Jameson; Gr. J. Webb, 18, Gr. W. Winsby, 18, Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, 18, Gr. Hall, R.M.A., counted out.

C CLASS.

Gr. Whittington, 22, box tea, by Sam Lim; Sergt. Nevin, 19, hat, by S. Marks; Gr. H. Gartley, 19, box biscuits, by Smith & Co.; Gr. G. Neill, 19, pair slippers, by J. H. Baker; Gr. T. Lubbe, 19, box tea, by Charley Oytang; Gr. W. Savory, 19, watch repairing, by S. A. Stoddart; Gr. J. W. Speck, 18, bottle Scotch, by Erskine, Wall & Co.; Gr. S. Laurie, 18, bottle whiskey, by C. Muriset; Gr. R. Margison, 17, sack flour, by Watson & Hall; Capt. Munro, 17, jar ginger, by Quong Long Sang & Co.; Bom. W. Scott, 16, jar ginger, by Dan Yock Long; Bom. Martyn, 16, tie, J. Piercy; Sergt. C. Hollyer, 16, tea, by Bow Lung & Co.; Gr. R. C. Trimen, 16, cigar holder, by Rahy Bros.; Gr. J. B. Green, 16, match box, by Rahy Bros.; Bom. N. Short, 15, ham, by F. Carne; Gr. E. P. Johnstone, 15, box soap, by S. Schoen; Bom. W. N. Winsby, 15, box soap, S. Schoen; Gr. L. Yorke, 15, bottle syrup, by C. Morley; Gr. A. Toller, 15, counted out.

D CLASS.

Gr. A. Brayshaw, 21, celluloid case, by Victoria Stationery Co.; Gr. Dickenson, 17, box cigars, by T. Earle; Gr. A. Colquhoun, 15, music box, Fletcher Bros.; Gr. Wheeler, 14, ham, by Earsman, Hardie & Co.; Bds. Rausch, 14, doz. stout, by Fairall & Sons; Bds. Douglas, 14, qtr. mutton, by J. Parker; Gr. J. S. Emery, 14, box tea, by Wilson Bros.; Gr. C. Schwengers, 13, box apples, by J. & A. Clearihue; Gr. N. W. Rant, 13, box tea, by Sing Kee & Co.; Gr. G. Clarke, 12, jar ginger, by Quong Yick Co.; Gr. H. Ware, 12, box tea, Tai Soon Co.; Gr. E. C. Lawson, 11, rifle sling, F. Norris; Gr. Little, 11, tie, by J. Piercy & Co.; Gr. C. L. Royds, 11, tie, by J. Piercy & Co.; Gr. Steel, 11, groceries, by Speed Bros.; Gr. R. W. Lindsay, 11, dinner pail, by J. Kinlock & Co.; Bugler Mulcahy, 10, tea, by Sam Wah; Gr. Berkley, 10, box soap; Gr. F. Bone, cake, by Simmons & Croker; Gr. T. Ashe, 10, bottle wine, by H. T. Levy.

MATCH NO. 2.

Range, 500 yards, 5 shots, 1 sighter.

A Class.—Corp. Richardson, 24, $25 dental work, by R. Ford Verrinder; Capt. Williams, 24, Times 1 year, by Times P. & P. Co.; Sergt. W. Bailey, 23, pair of boots, by Ames-Holden Co.; Sergt. H. Lettice, 23, easy chair, by Weiler Bros.; Lieut. Hibben, 22, case of wine, by Pither & Leiser; Gr. R. J. Buttler, 22, directory, 1898, by R. T. Williams; Gr. H. Laurie, 20, toilet case, by C. H. Bowes; J. Sibley, R.N., 20, opera glass, by R. Maynard; Sergt. Gibson, R.M.A., 20, bag of rolled oats, by Brackman & Ker.

B. Class.—Bom. A. W. Currie, 23, $25 dental work, by Dr. L. Hall; Gr. J. Anderton, 22, Daily Examiner, by G. Marston; Gr. W. Winsby, 22, vest, by Creighton & Co.; Gr. H. A. Munn, 22, mantle, by Taylor Mill Co.; Gr. C. Harris, 21, bicycle lamp, by Barnsley & Co.; Gr. A. Hewett, R.M.A., 20, pipe and case, by Short & Sons; Sergt. McLean, 20, owl, by Lindley & Forrester; Gr. J. Webb, 19, 500 feet lumber, by J. A. Sayward; Gr. T. N. Hibben, 19, keg of beer, Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co.; Sergt. F. Russell, 18, cake, by Henry Clay; Corp. J. McTavish, 17, shaving mirror, by Jno. Cochrane; Corp. F. Futcher, 16, bottle wine, by Jackson & McDonald; Gr. Bullock, 16, Sergt. J. Cartmel, 16, Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, 16, counted out.

C Class.—Gr. E. Logan, 21, $25 dental work, by A. E. Verrinder; Gr. S. Laurie, 18, 1 doz. photos., by Skene Lowe; Gr. J. B. Green, 18, buggy hire, by Victoria Transfer Co.; Bom. W. Scott, 17, vest, by W. D. Kinnaird; Gr. H. Wilders, 17, ton of coal, by Kingham & Co.; Gr. C. F. Whittington, 17, bicycle lamp, by Onions & Plimley; Bom. J. Scarlet, 17, umbrella, by J. L. Beckwith; Gr. H. Gartley, 16, pair blankets, by Lenz & Leiser; Bom. H. N. Short, 15, 75 lbs. soap, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; Bom. W. N. Winsby, 15, ½ doz. jars or jam, by Okell & Morris; Gr. C. Wilders, 14, 10 lbs. tea, by Yuen Yick Co.; Gr. R. C. Trimen, 14, bottle wine, by Jackson & McDonald; Gr. M. Hickey, 14, 5 lbs. tea, by T. F. Futcher; Capt. Munro, 13, Japanese picture, by Hang Wo Kee Co.; Gr. R. Margison, 13, 5 lbs. tea, by Charley Oytang; Gr. R. Clarke, 12, case of spoons, by E. J. Salmon; Sergt. Nevin, 12, bottle Scotch, by W. Harrison; Gr. E. P. Johnston, 11, condensed milk, by Patton & Son; Gr. G. W. Neill, 10, 5 lbs. tea, by Wing Chong; Bds. Handley, 10, 5 lbs. tea, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; Gr. T. Lubbe, 10, counted out.

D Class.—Gr. A. Donaldson, 16, Colonist 1 year, by Colonist P. & P. Co.; Gr. N. W. F. Rant, 15, silk banner, by Singer Sewing Machine Co.; Bglr. Saunders, 14, season ticket roller rink, by C. J. Lellevre; Gr. A. Colquhoun, 13, box-stove heater, by Albion Iron Works; Gr. F. Bone, 13, umbrella, by D. Spencer; Bds. Muriset, 13, album, by T. N. Hibben & Co.; Gr. H. McLeish, 12, bloodhound, by V. Hitchcock; Gr. R. Short, 11, 500 paper shells, by Hamilton Powder Co.; Gr. T. Rant, 10, ½ doz. jam, by Okell & Morris; Bds. Douglas, 9, ½ case of salmon, by Findley, Durham & Brodie; Gr. A. Brayshaw, 9, gloves, by A. Holmes; Gr. J. E. Dennis, 9, ham, by Beatty & Co.; Gr. T. Ashe, 9, hat, by W. & J. Wilson; Gr. C. E. Whitelaw, 8, box candy, by H. A. Lilley; Gr. E. Lindsay, 7, $1.50 soap, by W. J. Pendray; Gr. J. A. Emery, 7, sack flour, by Shaw & Dickinson; Gr. H. S. Kingdom, 7, box apples, by H. Clarke; Gr. R. W. Lindsay, 7, easel, by G. W. Neill; Gr. Berkley, 7, pocket-knife, by Hickman, Tye Hardware Co.

MATCH NO. 3.

Range, 600 yards, 5 shots, 1 sighter.

A Class.—Sergt. W. P. Winsby, 23, spectacles, by F. W. Nolte; Gr. C. Goodwin, 20, satchel, by W. Dugan; Bom. Bodley, 17, pair shoes, by C. C. Russell; Gr. R. J. Butler, 17, doz. stout, by Fairall & Son; Sergt. Gibson, R.M.A., 16, roast beef, by L. Goodacre; Lieut. Hibben, 15, ham, by D. R. Pottinger; J. Sibley, R.N., 15, pair slippers, by J. H. Mansell; Capt. Williams, 15, ½ doz. silk handkerchiefs, by Davidge & Co.; Sergt. H. Lettice, 13, sack potatoes, by Baker & Son; Corp. Richardson, 13, Sergt. McDougal, 13, counted out.

B Class.—Corp. McTavish, 23, napkin ring, by J. Wenger; Sergt. J. Cartmel, 21, half doz. table spoons, by A. Barker; Gr. H. A. Munn, 18, hair brush, by T. Shotbolt; Gr. A. M. Wood, 18, umbrella, by J. Partridge; Gr. R. W. B. Harris, 18, month's horse-shoeing, by R. Wilson; Gr. R. H. Johnston, 16, baby chair, by E. J. Salmon; Gr. H. P. Dickenson, 15, clothes rack, by Lemmon & Gonnason; Bom. A. W. Currie, 15, bottle wine, by Jackson & McDonald; Gr. J. Webb, 14, lantern, by E. B. Marvin & Co.; Gr. F. M. Whitehead, 14, jar ginger, by Kwan Yick Co.; Sergt. McLean, 14, box tea, by Wah Hing; Gr. Hewitt, 14, doz. lanterns, by A. Wannibe; Gr. T. N. Hibben, 14, counted out.

C Class.—Sergt. Nevin, 17, half doz. qts. cider, by Thorpe & Co.; Capt. Munro, 17, box tea, by Chew Chong & Co.; Gr. C. Wilders, 16, box tea, by W. J. Wilders; G. A. Colby, 14, doz. beer, by R. H. Berryman; Gr. R. Margison, 14, box tea, by Quong Sing Wing Co.; Gr. Steel, 13, bottle whiskey, by Richardson; Gr. C. F. Whittington, 13, box cigars, by Geo. Gauley; Bom. Short, 12, autoharp, by Waitt & Co.; Gr. L. York, 12, tea, by Ching Lung & Co.; Gr. T. Lubbe, 10, wash bowl, by C. M. Cookson; Bom. W. Scott, 10, tea, by Ying Chong Lung Co.; Bom. R. O. Clarke, 9, tie, by J. Piercy & Co.; Gr. J. M. S. Baxter, 9, bottle of whiskey, by Balmoral saloon; Gr. C. Harris, 9, cigarette holder, by Rahy Bros.; Gr. J. B. Bell, 9, pocket comb, by Rahy Bros.; Bds. W. Handley, 9, cruet, by R. A. Brown; Gr. H. Wilders, 9, tin paint, by J. W. Mellor; Gr. R. Clarke, 9, box soap, by S. Schoen; Bom. J. Scarlet, 8, bottle syrup, by C. Morley; Gr. W. Yorke, 8, bottle wine, by H. E. Levy; Gr. W. F. Morse, 8, counted out.

D Class.—Gr. A. Toller, 14, box cigars, Hudson's Bay Co.; Gr. R. Short, 12, box cigars, by M. Bantly; Gr. C. E. Berkley, 12, jar cheese, by E. J. Saunders; Gr. C. Mallandaine, 12, hunting knife, by F. Landsberg; Gr. G. Dickenson, 11, knife, by R. Wilson; Gr. G. W. Marshall, 11, sack of potatoes, by Munro & Morris; Gr. J. S. Emery, 10, hat, by S. Reid; Gr. H. F. Hewitt, 10, hair brush, by Moore & Co.; Gr. R. W. Lindsay, 9, box tea, by Pook Lung & Co.; Gr. N. W. Rant, 9, pipe, by A. W. Knight; Gr. H. H. McLeish, 6, box tea, by Sun Lung Hing Co.; Gr. H. S. Kingdom, 4, tie, by J. Piercy & Co.; Gr. J. E. Dennis, 4, picture frame, by J. Somers; Gr. C. E. Lawson, 4, pocket comb, by Rahy Bros.; Gr. C. L. Royds, 4, match box, by Rahy Bros.; Gr. J. Stephenson, 4, jumper, by Ham Yick; Gr. T. Fletcher, 4, box soap, by S. Schoen; Gr. W. H. Wheeler, 4, bottle whiskey, by Bank Exchange; Gr. H. Ware, 4, bottle wine, by H. E. Levy; Gr. A. Donaldson, 2, bottle wine, by H. E. Levy; Gr. C. Lindsay, 2, Bugler W. Mulcahy, 2, Gr. A. Colquhoun, 2, Bds. F. Muriset, 2, Gr. T. Rant, 2, counted out.

AGGREGATE MATCH.

Ranges, 200, 500, 600; 5 shots, 1 sighter each.

A Class.—Capt. Williams, 62, photos, by J. Savannah; Sergt. Lettice, 59, pair blankets, by Lenz & Leiser; Sergt. Gibson, R.M.A., 58, side mutton, by B. C. Market Co.; Gr. R. J. Butler, 56, tobacco jar, by A. E. Morris; J. Sibley, R.N., 56, razor strop, by Dean & Hiscocks; Lieut. Hibben, 56, box chewing gum, by T. Sarantis; Sergt. W. P. Winsby, 55, 10 lbs. coffee, by Stemler & Earle; Bom. S. W. Bodley, 55, meal ticket, Wilson hotel.

B Class.—Gr. H. A. Munn, 59, cord of wood, by Baker & Colston; Bom. A. W. Currie, 58, bottle of wine, by W. G. Stevenson; Corp. J. McTavish, 58, electric bell, by Braden Bros.; Gr. T. N. Hibben, 55, bottle wine, by Jackson & McDonald; Sergt. J. Cartmel, 53, razor, by M. & H. A. Fox; Gr. R. W. D. Harris, 53, bottle of Scotch, by W. Harrison; Corp. H. P. Dickenson, 53, bottle whiskey, by Switzer & McCloskey; Sergt. A. McLean, 53, hat and coat rack, by J. Sehl; Gr. J. Webb, 51, doz. soft drinks, by Thorpe & Co.; Gr. C. Harris, 51, box apples, by Sylvester Bros.; Gr. R. H. Johnston, 47, prize, by W. H. Adams; Gr. Hawlett, R.M.A., 47, bottle whiskey, by W. H. Flewin; Corp. F. Futcher, 46, sack potatoes, by Henley Bros.

C Class.—Gr. C. F. Whittington, 52, flowers, by Invertavish nursery; Sergt. Nevin, 48, box cigars, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; Capt. Monro, 47, bottle of wine, by W. G. Stevenson; Gr. R. Margison, 46, patent coal oil can, by Sidney Shore; Bom. W. Scott, 43, pair pants, by Fugi; Bom. J. E. Scarlett, 43, cyclometer, by C. L. Royds; Gr. S. Laurie, 43, gal. paint, by J. W. Mellor; Bom. H. N. Short, 42, box tea, by T. S. Futcher; Gr. C. Wilders, 49, candy, by J. A. Lawrence; Gr. H. Gartley, 40, hatchet, by Nicholles & Renouf; Gr. T. Lubbe, 39, 5 lbs. tea, by Tai Fung Lee; Gr. E. Logan, 39, doz. soft drinks, by Thorpe & Co.; Gr. H. Wilders, 36, razor hone, by H. Y. Hobbs; Bom. W. N. Winsby, 36, umbrella, Sam Kee; Gr. J. B. Green, 34, glass rolling pin, by W. Bownass; Gr. L. Yorke, 33, doz. soft drinks, by Thorpe & Co.; Gr. E. P. Johnston, 32, bottle of whiskey, by Tolmie & Sewart; Gr. R. C. Trimen, 32, doz. soft drinks, by Thorpe & Co.; Gr. J. N. S. Baxter, 31, tie, by J. Piercy & Co.; Gr. G. W. Neill, 31, box tea, by Yick Lung Co.; Gr. T. Hickey, 30, box tea, by Tye Wo; Bom. R. O. Clarke, 28, box tea, by Quong Man Fung Co.; Bds. H. Martyn, 28, box tea, by Yen Lung & Co.

D Class.—Gr. D. Dickenson, 42, pair of pants, by Greigg & Sons; Gr. N. W. F. Rant, 37, box candy, by A. Sarantis; Gr. J. S. Emery, 31, 10 lbs. tea, by Tai Yuen & Co.; Gr. A. Colquhoun, 30, ½ doz. silk handkerchiefs, by F. C. Davidge & Co.; Gr. A. Brayshaw, 30, sack flour, by Johns Bros.; Gr. C. E. Berkley, 29, meat cutter, by E. G. Prior & Co.; Gr. A. Toller, 27, 5 lbs. tea, by Kim Lung & Co.; Gr. R. W. Lindsay, 27, 5 lbs. tea, by J. M. Hughes; Gr. A. Donaldson, 27, fancy shirt, by Sam See, jr.; Gr. H. McLeish, 26, five shaves and bath, by Geo. S. Russell; Gr. Street, 24, pocket comb, by Rahy Bros.; Gr. R. Short, 23, tea, by Bow Lung & Co.; Gr. H. Wheeler, 23, box soap, by S. Schoen; Gr. F. Bone, 23, bottle syrup, by C. Morley; Bds. W. J. Douglas, 23, jar ginger, by Yuen Lung Chow & Co.; Gr. J. H. Marshall, 21, bottle whiskey, by S. O'Brien; Bds. E. Muriset, 21, pair of overalls, by Hawk Kee; Gr. J. Russell, 20, fishing knife, by Barber Bros.; Gr. C. E. Lawson, 19, jar ginger, by Quong Kong Tun Sang & Co.; Bugler S. Saunders, 19, jar ginger, by Man Hing; Gr. T. Ashe, 19, jar ginger, by Dan Yock Tong; Gr. G. Clarke, 18, doz. lanterns, by A. Wanibe.

MARKERS' PRIZES.

Pair of shoes, Victoria Shoe Store.
Carpenter's gauge, A. J. Clyde.
Pair of pants, J. Charley Bow.
One sack of flour, Shaw & Dickinson.
One box of tea, J. H. Todd & Son.
Week's board and lodging, Dominion hotel.

NAVAL REQUIREMENTS.

U. S. Secretary Long Asks Immediate Outlay of Between Thirty and Forty Millions.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The annual report of the secretary of the navy, John D. Long, was made public to-day. The report contains a compact narrative of the operations of the navy during the war with Spain, abstracts of the reports of the bureau chiefs, and the secretary's recommendations for the increase and improvement of the navy.

The report recommends the immediate construction of three battleships to cost $3,600,000 each, three armored cruisers to cost $4,700,000; three protected cruisers to cost $2,150,000 each, and six cruisers to cost $1,141,800 each.

LAND OFFICE FOR WEARE.

Alaskan Official Reports That Point as Centre of Mining Activity.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Receiver Rhodes, of the public land office of Nulatto, Alaska, reached Washington today, and recommended the removal of that office to Weare, a settlement 100 miles further up the Yukon river and at the mouth of the Tanana. The removal will be authorized at once.

Mr. Rhodes, as the reason for the change, reported that the main mining industry is centred at Weare. The general mining conditions Rhodes is reported to believe to be very encouraging. There are 125 steamers now navigating the Yukon, he said.

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STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE.

Bull Operators Hold off for Testing Process—Grand Trunk Advances on Rate War's End.

New York, Nov. 25.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock markets here were quiet today as the settlement approaches but were generally firm. The upward movement in investment stocks was led by consols. American were still good and hopeful. There were signs that prices have run up too fast and inasmuch as public buying is still slow prices were easier. Grand Trunks were strong on the restoration of rates. Kaffirs were goods on rains."

New York, Nov. 25.—The action of the stock market of to-day was suggestive of a process of rather elaborate and cautions testing. The powerful allied interests which have led the recent bull campaign refrained from buying on a large scale to-day and seemed to occupy the position of lookers-on at the profit-taking sales in progress standing ready, however, to come to the support of their favorites in the event of there being too hard pressed. Profit taking was very clearly in evidence in the Atchison, the Federal Steel stocks, People's Gas, Southern Railway preferred and a number of others upon which the recent advance has been sufficient to make profits attractive.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Nov. 23.	Nov. 25
Amn. Cotton Oil	32	32
Amn. Tob	137¼	134½
Amn. Tob. pfd	..	127
Amn. Sugar	122¾	121⅞
Amn. Sugar pfd	..	111¾
Amn. Spirits	12¼	12¼
Amn. Spirits. pfd	36½	..
Atchison, all paid	16⅞	16½
Atchison pfd	46⅞	45⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	54¼	57
Bay State Gas	..	4½
Can. Pac	84⅞	..
Canada Southern	54¾	..
Ches. & Ohio	23¼	23¼
Chicago, B. & Q.	119	119⅛
Chicago Gas	110⅝	109¾
Chicago & N. W.	141⅝	..
C. R. I. & Pac	108¼	108⅜
C. M. & St. P.	113½	113⅜
Cons. Gas, N. Y.	..	187
C. C. C. & St. L.	41¾	42
Del. & Hudson	99	100
Denver & Rio G. pfd	62⅜	62¼
Gen. Elec	82¾	82¼
Jersey Central	93¾	92¼
Louisville & Nashville	61¾	62¼
Man. Elev	99⅛	96⅜
Mo. Pac	36¼	36¼
National Lead	34⅞	..
North American Co.	7	..
Nor. Pac. com. new	40¼	40¼
Nor. Pac. pfd.	70	75⅞
N. Y. C. & H.	119⅜	119¼
N. Y. L. E. & W.	14	..
N. Y. Ont. & W.	16¼	16½
Omaha com	86½	87¼
Pac. Mail	*36¼	*36¼
Pullman	139½	139
Reading	..	16¼
Sou. Ry. com	10⅛	9⅞
Southern Railway pfd	40½	40¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	30¼	30⅛
Texas & Pacific	15¾	..
U. S. Leather pfd	67	..
U. S. Rubber com	43	42¾
U. P. receipts	35	36¼
Union Pacific pfd	68¼	68⅝
Wabash	..	8¾
Wabash pfd	22⅜	22¼
Western Union	..	93¼
Met. St. Ry.	174½	174¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	69	68¾
C. P. R. in London	86⅝	87¾
Com. Cable in Montreal	185¾	185½

*Ex dividend.

New York, Nov. 25.—Bar silver, 60 3-16c.; Mexican dollars, 46⅞c.

Copper, firmer; brokers, $12.75; exchange, $12.95 to $13.15.

Lead, dull; brokers, $3.50; exchange, $3.65 to $3.70.

New York, Nov. 25.—Wheat closed: March, 75⅛c.; May, 71⅛c.; Dec., 74⅛c.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Wheat closed: Nov., 66⅝c.; Dec., 66⅞c.; May, 66⅝c.; to 66½c.

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LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m18

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen welcome.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

MUSICAL.

PIANO TUNING, ETC.—Jesse A. Longfield (from Hopkinson's, England), tunes and repairs pianos, harmoniums, American organs, pipe organs., etc., on reasonable terms; prompt attention given to all orders. 166 Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C. n18

PROF. KAUFFMANN, from Chicago—Piano, violin and mandolin. Room 77, Five Sisters block. Office hours, 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms. n24

GOSSIP OF STAGELAND.

Two Idyls of Tennessee Life—Sydney Grundy's Sensational Melodrama.

A natural pastoral drama of Tennessee life, flavored with the breezy local color of the mountains and permeated with the soft Southern atmosphere of its valleys, is the "Romance of Coon Hollow," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening. This pretty idyl is said to be a mirror of Southern life, a study of the character of a people who will ever interest. To thoughtful people there is said to be a splendid construction of the characters and a humor that is not farcical, but natural and infectuous, while the realistic mechanical effects used in elaborating the work add to its interest. The story finds its origin from the romantic glen in East Tennessee, known as "Coon Hollow." Among the scenic effects are a steamboat race on the Mississippi at night between the Robert E. Lee and Natchez, the boats lighted and under full heads of steam; a cotton compress at work, and a moonlight view of Coon Hollow, painted from life. A band of plantation darkies are seen in a wood landing place on the river, where by moonlight they indulge in the songs, dances and antics that have made the colored race a humorous factor in history.

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One of the greatest theatrical sensations of recent years was the appearance four years ago on the London stage of Sydney Grundy's emotional melodrama, "Sowing the Wind." Subsequently it was produced in New York and other leading cities of this country, and everywhere won universal attention. Its treatment of a delicate social problem was so daring that it almost took one's breath away at first, but the seriousness and honesty of its purpose were so apparent that its audacity was overlooked, and its wholesome moral tone admitted by all. The people of Victoria are to have the opportunity of witnessing its production on Wednesday next, the sale of seats opening at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

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Tennessee stories appear to be popular this season, for "Tennessee's Pardner," in the hands of Arthur C. Diston's company, is making a greater hit than ever. They played to the biggest business of the year at Kansas City, and are now heading this way.

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Dorothy Morton, the magnetic and magnificent, has now a comic opera company of her own that just now is doing a week in Winnipeg. They may visit Victoria later.

A LADY'S BAD SPRAIN.

Mr. Jas. Bannerman, of Vancouver, B.C., writes: It affords me much pleasure in recommending Griffith's Magic Liniment. My wife received a bad sprain, which caused her ankle to swell and gave her great pain. Magic Liniment was applied, and on the first application the swelling and soreness left it. We have used many other liniments, but Magic Liniment is the best. We find it very useful in our home, and would not be without it.

Griffith's Menthol Liniment, the great pain reliever, is superior to all others. All druggists, 25 cents.

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LARGE ROOM (furnished) to let, with or without board. 127 Menzies. n26

FURNISHED ROOM—Modern conveniences. 7 Blanchard street. n24

TO LET—A small furnished house; rent, $9 per month. Apply 11 Caledonia ave. n24

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms, single or double, with or without board, in a good locality; terms moderate. 51 Vancouver street. Please call any time in the morning. n18

TO LET.—A comfortable cottage of six rooms with gas, bathroom, hot and cold water, convenient to centre of city; will sell carpets and blinds. Address W., Colonist office. no2

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Tuesday, a small black and tan spaniel puppy, from 17 Michigan street. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts please communicate with the above address. n26

LOST—On or about Monday, 21st instant, Irish setter dog, about 18 months. Anyone detaining same after this notice will be prosecuted. n26

STRAYED—A black cow; left ear mark. The same can be had by paying expenses. Apply C. Little, Saanich road. If not claimed within ten days will be sold.

I.O.O.F.

The members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., are notified that an important amendment to the by-laws of the lodge will be considered at the meeting on Monday evening next, the 28th inst., when every member should attend. By order of the lodge.

FRED. DAVEY,
Rect. Fin. Sec'y.

No. 294.

A By-Law respecting the Qualification of Electors at Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria.

Whereas by sub-section (4) of section 6 of the "Municipal Elections Act," it is enacted that the Council of any Municipality may, by by-law, provide that electors otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Electors otherwise qualified to vote at any Municipal Election in the Municipality of Victoria, shall be entitled to vote at such election, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality.

Sec. 2. The "Municipal Electors' By-Law, 1897" (No. 277), is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Electors' By-Law, 1898."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of November, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 21st day of November, A.D. 1898.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of November, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—Small organ; must be cheap; folding organ preferred. T. M., Colonist office. n26

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms in a good locality. Rooms, Colonist office. n26

WANTED by a young man, situation of any kind; 12 years' good references. Address P., Colonist office. n25

WANTED—By experienced young man, position as shipping clerk, or tallyman preferred; wages low at start. Address P.O. Box 313, Victoria. n23

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; one used to children preferred; good wages given. Apply 125 Quadra street. n24

WANTED—A bright, intelligent lady, age about 30, with some capital, to travel, hire and train agents; references; permanent position for right person; investigation invited. Address Agent, Colonist office n23

WANTED—By a highly respectable widow lady, a position as housekeeper where a servant is kept, to an elderly gentleman, or companion to an invalid. Address J. B., Colonist office. o29

WANTED—Correspondence with Protestant couple, without children, wanting good girl of 14 years, desiring schooling; will do housework in spare time. Address M. T., Colonist office.

WANTED—To rent, a house, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; stable; near centre city; rent must be moderate. Address A.B.C., Colonist office, Victoria.

WANTED—A second-hand piano, in first-class condition. Reply, stating make, style and price, to M. M. H., this office.

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repairing depot, 56 Fort street. Jy12

HOME WORK FOR FAMILIES—We want the services of a number of families to do knitting for us at home, whole or spare time. We furnish $20 machine and supply the yarn free, and pay for the work as sent in. Distance no hindrance; $7 to $10 per week made, according to time devoted to the work. Write at once. Name references. Co-Operative Knitting Co., Toronto.

FOR SALE.

GRAIN-FED fresh pork, chops, roasts, fresh sausage, bologna, black puddings, hams, bacon, lard, salt pork, cheese, butter, eggs, etc., Robert Eccles, provision dealer, City Market. n26

FOR SALE—A fine young cow, to calf 1st January; also a road cart, first-class condition. Apply 130 Fort street. n26

FOR SALE—A '98 lady's bicycle. Address Z., this office. n26

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, at calving. Apply at T. Redding's grocery store, Victoria West. n26

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Leaving the country. One of the most beautiful homes on Vancouver Island; on the Quamichan Lake; two miles from railway (Duncan); 69 or 118 acres, as desired; nearly half cleared; 13-room house (hot and cold water); large double barn and other buildings; close to first-class trout and salmon fishing, shooting, etc., also to good tennis club. Apply to L. D., 33 Birdcage Walk, Victoria, B.C. Oct. 30.

FOR SALE—About four tons of cooking peas. Apply Wm. McDowell, 94 Superior street. n18

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—A farm of 160 acres, on the Mainland, with a comfortable hard-finished six-roomed cottage; all kinds of fruit; convenient to boats, railways, schools and churches. For particulars address B. W. Colonist office. n18

FOR SALE—A fine buggy horse; also top buggy and harness. Apply M., this office. n10-tf

FOR SALE—A horse. Apply Thorpe & Co., Ltd., Victoria.

MEDICAL PRACTICE for sale, cheap; $3,000 per annum; in good town. Reply Medical, Colonist office.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Boomerang Saloon, Court Alley Apply on the premises. n23

MISCELLANEOUS.

TENDERS will be received up to November 29 for the erection of stone building, to be built at the Giant Powder Company's works, at Telegraph Bay. Plans can be seen at our office, room 7, Adelphi block. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. The Giant Powder Co. (con.) n26

MRS. C. KOSCHE has returned from San Francisco, where she has taken a full course of lessons in FACE STEAMING AND MASSAGE, and will be pleased to receive lady customers; hair dressing; latest styles. 42 Government street, Victoria, B. C. n26

FURRIERS—Latest styles capes, collarets and necklets, all kinds furs made over; seal skins a specialty; raw furs bought and dressed; reasonable prices. S. Soupal, 34 Government street, Victoria.

LETTERS FOR DAWSON CITY—Mr. Brady, returning in seven days with dog teams, will take in mail, correspondence, etc. For particulars apply Dawson hotel. n25

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THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Both Rugby and Association Matches at Home To-Day—Basket Ball To-Night.

Thursday's Lacrosse Match as Viewed Through Different Spectacles—Odd Notes.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Hunt Club — Meet at "Fernhill," Lampson street, at 2:30 p.m.

Association Football—Junior team of No. 2 company, Boys' Brigade, v. No. 4 company, at Beacon Hill; Columbias v. The Navy, at Beacon hill.

Rugby Football—First battalion, Fifth regiment, C.A. v. The Navy, at the Canteen field.

Basket Ball—Victoria West v. the Battalion, at the Drill hall in evening.

RUGBY.

Battalion v. The Navy.

As the First Battalion Rugby team meets the Navy's representatives on the Canteen field this afternoon at 3 o'clock, players of the Battalion club are requested to catch the 2:20 car for Esquimalt. These are the city players: Full back, R. H. Pooley; three-quarters, K. Scholefield, L. B. Trimen, C. Gamble and H. R. Trimen; halves, P. R. Daniels and T. P. Patton (captain); forwards, C. Schwengers, W. T. Williams, G. C. Johnston, F. A. Futcher, A. McLean, F. T. Cornwall, R. H. Johnston, J. R. Gaudin, W. R. Atkins. The match will without a doubt be a good one, as on former occasions the score has been close when these forces have met. In consequence of this match there will be no game at Caledonia park; a general practice will be held, however, and any one wanting a game is requested to make an appearance on the field.

ASSOCIATION.

Columbias v. The Navy.

The following team has been chosen to play against the Navy this (Saturday) afternoon at Beacon hill, the game commencing at 3 o'clock: Goal, C. Marshall; backs, A. Robertson, and H. Nesbitt; half backs, A Netherby, H. Dier, and E. Siddall; forwards, C. Berkeley, R. Dier, G. Wilson, H. Wilson and D. Fell.

Junior Return Match.

The return match between the junior teams of the Second and Fourth companies of the Boys' Brigade will be played to-day at Beacon hill at 1:45. Both teams have been strengthened since their last game and are out for gore. No. 2 will have the team picked from the following: W. Fraser, A. Walters, L. Mason, E. Robinson, W. Cullin, A. Bobbie, A. Campbell, F. Flecker, N. Scott, C. Vincent, J. Simpson, Campbell, J. Temple and C. Marks.

All members of the Y.M.C.A. football club are requested to attend practice at Beacon hill at 3:15 this afternoon.

GOLF.

Monthly Medal Handicap.

The second monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be played one week from to-day. Members desiring to play will kindly enter their names as usual in the book furnished for that purpose.

LACROSSE.

The Sportsmanlike Stand.

It is infinitely to the credit of the Victoria Lacrosse club that the veteran members of that organization, who have stood by the colors of thick and thin, were among the first yesterday to endorse the Colonist's censure upon the disgraceful scenes incidental to Thursday's match, more particularly with reference to the ill-treatment of the visiting team. The best friends of lacrosse feel keenly the ill-mannered action of the hoodlum element, and are most desirous that it shall not be taken as concurred in by the club or anyone connected with it. As to the possibility of a protest being lodged against the game being given to New Westminster, one of the Victoria officers of the match goes so far as to say that he does not think such action would be wise or sustained. At the time the match commenced, the time-keepers were instructed by both team captains to deduct the usual ten minutes for rests, and it was only after the expiration of the full playing time, on the conclusion of the seventh game, and when Victoria saw defeat facing them, that the point of order was raised as to the applicability of the new rules. On the other hand Mr. Geo. Colwell, who is the team captain of the Victorias, denies emphatically that he said anything in regard to the deductions for rest at the commencement of the game. On the contrary, it was after the first short game that he went to the referee and insisted that the new five minute rule be applied. In opposition it was argued that this rule had not been enforced before during the sason, and Mr. Colwell was moved to observe that it was not his fault if other field captains did not know their business. The rules, it might be mentioned, had been three times written for by the Victoria team, but never received. In connection with the protest on time allowance made on the field, Mr. Colwell declares that he was supported in his contention by President Hall, and the referee then said that he would continue the game under the understanding that if Victoria won two or more games in the extension period, and it was subsequently ascertained that the five-minute rest rule applied, the match and championship should go to this city; if on the other hand they won three or more games even, and it proved that the rule did not apply, the verdict should be Westminster's. It was thus understood by the Westminster captain when the unfinished game commenced, but he spent ten full minutes waiting for darkness before he sent his men straggling on the field. "If the Westminster team had gone on as soon as the referee blew his whistle, the point being clearly understood and agreed to," says Mr. Colwell, "the match would have been definitely decided before darkness set in. As it is new the matter will have to go before the provincial executive, to whom we are stating the facts of the case—and if our contention as to time is sustained, the match cannot be given to Westminster. The referee reserves his decision pending the determination of this matter by the executive. We do not want to win anything by technicalities or squabbling, but if the rules are there to play by, they certainly should be adhered to. And that's all we want."

BASKET BALL.

An Easy Thing for the Wasps.

The league game played last night at the Drill hall between the Wasps and No. 2 company resulted in a win for the Wasps by a score of 4 points to nil. The scoring was all done in the first half. During the first ten minutes or so of this half No. 2 played a man short. In the second half, however, the game was more even as neither side scored. Two of No. 2's men failed to appear at the last moment and their places had to be filled with novices.

To-night's Engagement.

The first game of the intermediate series will be played to-night at the band concert in the Drill hall. Those old antagonists, the Regiment and the Wasps, will be lined up by Referee Galbraith promptly at 9:15. The following are the respective teams: Regiment—B. Craigie, F. Merrifield, A. Proctor, H. Jesse, R. Johnson, E. Anderson and H. S. Proctor with A Hogg as reserve man. Wasps—Guard, Kennedy; backs, P. Noot and J. Lawrence; forwards, A. Bechtel, F. White, H. Welsh and R. Welsh, with J. Sylvester and H. McConnel reserves. These teams have already played two exhibition games together, resulting in a win for each. The match to-night therefore is really a deciding one and is all the more interesting on that account. The teams are specially requested to be prompt in appearance in order that there may be no unnecessary break in the concert programme.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Teachers' Classes.—To-day's teachers' classes will be addressed by Principal E. B. Paul on "Zoology," and by Miss Watson, continuing her interesting series of addresses.

Another Alberni Find.—A rich gold-bearing ledge has been discovered on Granite creek, Alberni, by Messrs. White and Wilson. The ledge is a four-foot one, carrying a very rich paystreak through it, the gold hanging in clutches on the decomposed rock. The ledge is about eight miles from the mouth of Granite creek.

Victoria Building Society.—The sixty-ninth drawing of the Victoria Building Society was held yesterday evening at the Sir William Wallace hall, with the following gentlemen constituting the drawing committee: G. W. Anderson, James Woolcock and William Scowcroft. The lucky number proved to be 89, shares A and B standing in the name of G. A. Carleton, and 89 C and D in the name of Lewis Lewis.

Arrested on Suspicion.—Several petty robberies have occurred lately. On Wednesday evening Addleson's second-hand store on Johnson street was entered through a rear window and a number of revolvers and odd coins stolen, while at the residence of Mr. John Mitchell, North Park street, thieves helped themselves to a bottle of port wine and the contents of the safe. Charles O'Connor and Edward Malone were arrested yesterday afternoon by Constables Walker and McDonald on suspicion of being implicated in the Addleson robbery.

Their New Patron.—In response to a letter from the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, asking the Governor-General to become one of the patrons of the society and inviting him to attend the annual banquet at the Driard on Wednesday next, a telegram yesterday was received from Ottawa by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, the president, stating that, while the Earl of Minto had pleasure in becoming a patron of the society, he regretted that he would not be able to attend the banquet this year.

Sneak Thieves in the Land.—The mean sneak thief appears to be once again in the land, as evidenced last evening, when the residence of Mr. Irving A. Lemm, 237 Johnson street, was visited between 6 and 8 o'clock and a handsome Australian palm that had been standing on the verandah removed from the pot in which it had been growing during four years past. Another sneak attended the concert at the I. O. O. F. hall, Spring Ridge, on Wednesday evening and helped himself to a new pair of gloves in Mr. Haughton's pocket. The thief in the latter instance is suspected, and it would probably be well for him to return the gloves at once to the N. P. R. office.

Rather Overstated.—A Vancouver despatch credits a post office official of that city with the statement that the Victoria post office clerks have had to affix stamps on 14,000 letters—bearing various dates from away back—which have lately arrived from Dawson unstamped. This is somewhat of an exaggeration. In the first place, 14,000 letters have never been received at one time from the North, the greatest number being the mail before the last, in which there were about 500 letters. These were unstamped, having been gathered by the mounted police at various places along the route. The money was sent for the postage and the stamps were put on here. All northern mails contain more or less unstamped letters.

Van Anda Looking Well.—Mr. A. S. Going, writing from Van Anda, says the Cornell ledge still continues to grow better and larger, and is a world-beater. The Van Anda company have already taken out 50 tons of green carbonates and 70 tons of sulphide ore from the open cut, without any drifting having been done. Mr. Kiddie, the superintendent, is working it as an open cut. There are at present two samples in the cut weighing between four and five tons each. Two miners working there shot down 20 tons of fine ore. The ore body in the bottom of the shaft in the Copper Queen is improving in width. The wharf is now well under way, and should be completed in three weeks. When out 450 feet there will be from 20 to 30 feet of water at low tide. On the new townsite the main street is Wall street, leading from the wharf to the Copper Queen. Lots are moving off fast. The size of the lots is 40x120 feet, and the streets are 60 and 80 feet wide.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

In New Quarters.—The Dominion savings bank has been removed from the old post office building to the new.

The big American publishers have had their eyes opened lately. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, has with a bound surpassed them all, and now has such a lead that the large American weeklies freely acknowledge its superiority, and congratulate Canada on its marvellous newspaper success. This is most gratifying to all Canadians. They are evidently appreciating it, too, for reports from Montreal tell us that never before was there such a rush of subscriptions.

Dr. Spencer's Meetings.—"The Story of the Flood" was Dr. Spencer's theme in Calvary Baptist church last evening. The speaker drew lessons from Noah's life and the ark, and gave an earnest exhortation to Christians to follow the example of Noah by obeying God in all things. He then took up the history of the flood, and proved from the Old and New Testaments that it was a fact, showing that the apostles Peter and Paul, as also Jesus Christ himself, gave confirmation of the fact. The ark was shown to be a type of Jesus Christ—a type of the security had in Christ; the invitation of God to Noah to enter the ark was a type of the Gospel invitation to us, the door of the ark a type of the dividing line between the church and the world. The speaker closed his address with a description of God's reward for service. During the evening Rev. P. C. L. Harris sang the solo, "Eternity."

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To-night's Band Concert.—Bandmaster Finn has arranged an exceptionally attractive programme for this evening's promenade concert at the Drill hall, in connection with which there will be another of the exciting series of basket ball games. The musical announcements are:

Overture—"William Tell" .....Rossini
Chilian Dance—"Manana" .....Missud
Concert Waltzes—"Venus Reigen" ..Gungl
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Municipal Elections for 1898

The following persons are entitled to vote, namely:

FOR MAYOR.

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FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers, that is to say, any male or female being a British subject, and of the full age of twenty-one years, and

(a.) Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements or the assessed occupier of lands situate within the municipality, or

(A1.) Who is the representative, duly authorized by the directors of an incorporated company which is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements of lands situate within the municipality, or

(b.) Who is a resident of and carries on business, and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than $5.00, and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, the full license fee therefor, or

(c.) Who is a householder within the municipality. "A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling, or tenement; or any part or portion of a messuage, dwelling or tenement, within the municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than $60 per annum. Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, enter their names with the assessor or clerk of the municipality as voters and make and personally deliver to the clerk or the assessor at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in sec. 6, sub-section (2) of the Municipal Elections Act. Forms of the said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., 8th November, 1898.

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Victoria, B. C., June, 1898.

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A VACANCY IN ALBERNI.

Mr. Neill, M.P.P. elect for Alberni, has resigned his seat in the legislature. The reason for his action is understood to be that he did some work for the government after his election. This disqualified him from sitting in the house. The Times says it is a case of super-sensitiveness upon the part of Mr. Neill. This implies that in our contemporary's opinion Mr. Neill might have continued to act as a member, if he had not felt too delicate on the subject. Unfortunately for this view of Mr. Neill's action, the law lays down a very positive rule in such cases. The law declares that if a member of the assembly becomes a party to any contract disqualifying him, his seat shall be vacated and a new writ shall issue as if he were naturally dead. Mr. Neill would have subjected himself to a very heavy penalty if he had occupied a seat in the house under the circumstances, and he very wisely sent in his resignation when he found this out. Mr. Neill is therefore entitled to no particular credit for what he has done. Doubtless he did not know that he was violating the law. He has ignorantly put the province to the expense of a new election. Most people will not think that this affords any reason why Mr. Neill should again be chosen to represent Alberni. A gentleman, who is so ignorant of the fundamental law of the province as not to know that a member-elect has no right to engage in a contract with the government, can hardly be said to be one who is fit for the position of representative, whatever his good qualities may be in other directions.

THE POLICY OF COWARDICE.

The determination of the party now in power in this province in local affairs is to stop free discussion. They have prepared the way for all manner of oppression by declaring that the British constitution does not apply to this province, and they propose to make their political opponents understand it. Their course towards the Colonist and those connected with it has been despicable in the extreme. On not a single occasion have they quoted an argument of this paper and endeavored to reply to it. They have persistently misrepresented the views of the paper on public questions. They have wilfully attributed remarks and opinions to it, which it never expressed. They have endeavored in a contemptible underhand way to personally injure those whom they think are responsible for the articles appearing in its columns. They have published in so many words that if the Colonist refers to certain matters of grave public concern, the private affairs of those connected with the paper will be discussed publicly in their papers. They have printed in their papers statements which they intended to work a personal injury to the writer, whose arguments they were unable to meet. They have appealed to prejudice, have dragged family matters into publicity; nothing has been sacred from their malignity. And now they threaten fine and imprisonment for the exercise of the right of free speech, which in every British country is supposed to be the birthright of every man.

Hitherto the Colonist has not replied to these people as it might properly do. It has had too much regard for its own readers to inflict them with personal matters. It has a great unwillingness to magnify the paltry creatures, responsible for this disgraceful guerrila warfare, by mentioning them even indirectly. That course it will pursue in future. When it ceases to be possible to discuss public questions in British Columbia without descending to personal attacks upon the men who edit other newspapers, when it becomes necessary in order to counteract open criticism of the public acts of public men to endeavor in an underhand way to injure the critics, when it is declared to be law that the court may prevent a fair and open expression of opinion upon matters of grave public importance, the Colonist will cease to deal with public questions at all.

In the meantime the Colonist proposes to define what it understands to be the law of free speech in a British country, and it is that there is no person in any public position whatever, from Her Gracious Majesty down to the humblest official in the Empire, whose public acts may not be freely discussed at all times and in all places. If in such discussion false statements are made, the person making them is liable under the law. If improper motives are attributed, other than such as seem to a jury to be warranted by the ascertained acts, the person attributing such motives is liable to be punished for so doing. This is the rule by which the Colonist has squared its conduct in the past. It is the rule which holds good in all parts of the British Empire. The rule was well expressed by the late Sir John Allen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, when he said: "If a journalist thinks that the court or any member thereof has acted in a manner which calls for criticism, it is not only his right, but his duty, to direct public attention to it. This right is one of the greatest safeguards of public liberty." His remark was made in regard to comments upon the action of the court, but it is of general application.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Eight days for a letter from Victoria to Rossland; as long a time requisite to carry a newspaper from Victoria to Whitewater as from New York to the same place; such difficulty in getting Victoria newspapers to the boundary line at the head of Lynn Canal that the agent doubts the expediency of trying to get them there, although Seattle papers go forward regularly. This is one morning's budget of complaint in regard to the postal accommodation afforded the people of British Columbia. It is a fine showing indeed. If mismanagement could secure the Postmaster-General a title, British Columbia could afford sufficient grounds to make him a duke.

Possibly Mr. Mulock does not know about these things. Possibly his subordinates keep him in ignorance of the innumerable cases of complaint. Perhaps he is disposed to regard the Coast people as a complaining lot, and hence pays little attention to them. But we frankly admit that there is a limit to the number of matters which the head of a department can take under his personal observation, and that he has not sufficient time at his disposal to read the newspapers for the purpose of finding out how many cases occur where the postal service is inefficient. But British Columbia has four representatives who are supposed to have, not only one, but both ears of the ministry. Surely they must know how badly the public are served. If they do not, they are alone in their ignorance. Either they do not know what everyone else does, or they know it and do not take the trouble to make representations to Ottawa on the subject, or they have made representations and their influence is not sufficient to have the matter set right. Which explanation are they desirous that the people of British Columbia should accept?

THE DAWSON POST OFFICE.

In the Klondike Nugget of October 15 is a report of an interview between the committee of the Miners' Association and Mr. Ogilvie, in which the following paragraph occurs:

Mr. Ogilvie was asked concerning the privileges given by Postmaster Harper to one Col. Wetherly, whereby the Colonel was empowered to sort out of the government mail letters for his clients who were supposed to pay him upwards of $5 per month for the service. Mr. Ogilvie assured the committee that he had righted this wrong soon after his arrival in Dawson by cancelling all agreements of that nature which had been entered into by Postmaster Harper prior to his arrival. The allowing of private access to the mails to any individuals whatever other than the regular employees was a wrong he could not allow. Colonel Wetherly had no more rights at that post office than anyone else of the thousands of citizens of Dawson. If people were still continuing to pay Wetherly for services he could not perform they were fools and it was their own lookout. None but employees were allowed to handle the mail and no more privileges were given the Colonel than any other citizen. If the Colonel or anyone else presented properly signed orders on the mail clerks for the mail of people up the creeks it would be given, but no quicker to one than to another—at least he didn't know of any favoritism and if such existed would like to be advised of it.

The Colonist does not know who Col. Wetherly is. He may or may not be a military personage and be entitled to be called "Col.", but this is immaterial. He certainly had what the people on the other side of the line call "a good graft." Whether he was the only person who had one is not told; but the positive proof of this particular instance shows that there existed in connection with the Dawson post office a condition of affairs of an exceedingly scandalous nature.

PROCEEDINGS EXTRAORDINARY

We print elsewhere to-day copies of a notice and affidavits, upon which a motion is to be made to the Supreme court on Wednesday next. Public attention is invited to them. An effort is to be made to use the Supreme court of this province as a means to prevent customary comment upon current events. It will be observed that one of the affidavits states that public interest in the case is great and shows the whole question to be of a public character. A ruling is to be sought from the Supreme court that a newspaper may not in this province express an opinion upon a public question of this nature, as long as there is any kind of a legal proceeding pending which may bear upon it. Persons who have had an opportunity of reading many of the papers printed in the province will recall that the questions involved in the East Lillooet election case have been discussed at great length by most of them. Early this week the News-Advertiser devoted a leading editorial to this case and incidentally to abuse of the Colonist for holding an opinion different from that held by it.

The principle involved in the application is of greater public interest and importance than the determination of the right of the contestants to the seat for East Lillooet. It is not pleasant to be called upon to answer an application of this kind, but the Colonist feels that a great responsibility rests upon it in the premises. The right of free discussion is at stake. The duty of maintaining that right has fallen to the Colonist and we shall endeavor to discharge it in a manner that will secure the press of British Columbia for all time to come at least an equal degree of freedom to that enjoyed by the press of any other British country.

The Kamloops Standard gives an illustration of the arbitrary and indecent manner in which the present government deals with public servants. Mr. Forde mining recorder at Bridge River, received a notice of dismissal, giving him three days to vacate his office. He left as directed and came to Victoria. When he reached this city he was directed to return. It appears that the government had not been able to find a proper successor. So Mr. Forde procured the necessary provisions for a further stay at his official post and returned. When he had been there two weeks, he received a second notice of dismissal, and a check for $23.67 for his pay. This, the Standard says, is just about one-tenth of what it cost him to obey the order of the government and return to his official duty. Can anything more indecent than this be conceived?

The Rossland Miner, commenting upon the statement of the News-Advertiser to the effect that the opposition cannot cite a case where an official had been dismissed without cause, says: "Unless the World and the Colonist have bad memories, they will cite as a refutation of this the dismissal of Robert Thompson from his position as clerk in the provincial office at New Denver." The Colonist does not propose to discuss any individual cases. To do so would be unfair to the dismissed officials, unless their consent had been first obtained. The statement of the News-Advertiser is utterly indefensible. A number of persons, ladies and gentlemen, have been dismissed from the public service. No reason for their dismissal has been assigned. Yet the News-Advertiser, edited by the Finance Minister, has the cruelty to allege that not one of them can be cited as a case where some good cause did not exist for the dismissal. This is adding insult to injury, and if the Rossland paper correctly quotes the Vancouver paper, an explanation or apology is called for from the latter to the people whom the government has seen fit to dismiss summarily from the public service.

The death of Keeley of motor fame has not excited much comment, though for years past he has been at times more talked of than any contemporary. He appears to have had what may be called an inkling of some important secret of nature, for it is hardly conceivable that he could have successfully deceived so many people for such a length of time. It was supposed that his secret had something to do with the laws governing vibration. That there is much to be learned regarding the potency of vibration and the part it plays in many natural phenomena, is now admitted by all investigators. Possibly Keeley had a glimmer of the inner mysteries surrounding this great problem.

The date for the election in Alberni has not been fixed, so far as is known in government circles. Inquiry from two members of the ministry yesterday elicited the information that this would be left in the hands of the returning officer and he had not yet been heard from on the subject. Alberni is not a very large constituency and the shortest time allowed by law will be sufficient to put up a very strong fight.

Lacrosse is such a deservedly popular game in Victoria that the citizens would deeply regret if anything which occurred on Thanksgiving Day should interfere with its future. If the New Westminster team felt aggrieved at their treatment they were fully justified, and we can assure them that when next they come to Victoria the citizens will show that they do not sympathize with those who acted the parts of vandals towards them.

The Toronto Globe's Edmonton correspondent says that the opinion expressed by those persons who have been to the Peace River country this year is unanimously in favor of it as a field for colonization. Many of them report good mineral finds, and all are agreed that from an agricultural and stock-raising point of view, the country is all that can be desired.

The statement that the Great Northern contemplates building a branch of its line into Vancouver is not surprising. President Hill used to speak of the main line of his railway as a rake-handle and of the line running up the coast from Seattle to the international boundary as the rake. It will be quite in the order of things for him to seek to add another tooth to the rake, by taking in Vancouver.

The Vancouver World says the government are endeavoring to cast the responsibility for Mr. Macrae's dismissal upon the Lieutenant-Governor. We do not believe that the Lieutenant-Governor is in the slightest degree responsible for this or any other dismissal, except so far as his calling upon Mr. Semlin to form a government and approving of Mr. Semlin's choice of colleagues makes him inferentially responsible for all their acts.

The Manitoba Free Press and the St. John Sun might be engaged in a better business than running down the character of certain settlers in their respective provinces. Party politics have sunk to a pretty low ebb when this sort of thing is regarded as legitimate. Partyism seems in a fair way of becoming a curse in some parts of Canada.

The Toronto Globe remarks that "Clifford Sifton is as straight as he is able." Such comparisons as this have their objections. Not many people have questioned Mr. Sifton's straightness, but many have doubted his ability. The Globe thinks that his qualities in both lines are alike. Comparisons ever were odious.

The Denver Ledge says that the Dominion government has promised a redistribution bill at the next session of parliament. We fancy that this is premature, although the recent remarks of the Vancouver World give color to it.

There is a report that D. C. Corbin and his associates have received a permit from the local government to develop coal mines near Boundary Creek. Mr. Corbin is likely to be a winner in more ways than one by the late political deal, if it only lasts long enough.

We regret to observe that both the Midway Advance and the Vernon News are indiscreet enough to have opinions regarding the election cases.

Every British Columbia paper is out in advocacy of a mint to be established somewhere in this province. There is a good prospect of the proposition being carried into effect.

Current Comment

LIBERALS IN OFFICE.

Seven federal by-elections are to be held shortly.

Two of these—north Simcoe and Bagot—are caused by the lamentable deaths of the sitting members through accidents.

As regards the other five, every one is the result of the elevation of the member to office.

They are as follows:

West Huron, vacant through the appointment of Mr. Cameron, since deceased, to the Northwest governorship.

West Lambton, vacant through the appointment of Mr. Lister to the bench.

Levis, vacant through the appointment of Dr. Guay to the position of quarantine officer.

Montmagny, vacant through the appointment of Mr. Choquette to a judgeship.

East Prince, vacant through the appointment of Mr. Yeo to the Senate.

In each instance the appointment was made in violation of the old principle that no member should get a place.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

AMBIGUOUS.

Clifford Sifton is as straight as he is able.—Globe.

Just so. And in view of the awful muddle he has made of the whole Yukon business the country believes he is about as able as he is straight.—Ottawa Citizen.

POSTAL NEGLECT.

Despite the frequent complaints that have been made with reference to the failure of the postal department to establish a Sunday mail service between Rossland and points on the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, nothing has been done to remedy the grievance. The fault rests wholly with the Canadian officials. The United States postal authorities are prompt and regular in bringing the mails as far as Northport each day in the week, but Postmaster-General Mulock seems absolutely indifferent as to whether or not a daily service is inaugurated from Northport north. Ninety-nine per cent. of the people of Rossland are in favor of a Sunday service. Here is another matter for the immediate attention of the Rossland board of trade and Hewitt Bostock, M. P. for Kootenay.—Rossland Miner.

SIR WILFRID'S INVESTMENT.

The prohibitionists will view with alarm that the Lipton company, in which our esteemed fellow-citizen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is a large stock holder, has gone into the whiskey business extensively. The Dublin Telegraph has a graphic account of 150 floats of Power's whiskey marched in procession in the quay labelled "Irish whiskey for Lipton's."—Ottawa Citizen.

TOO POPULAR AT WASHINGTON.

Our esteemed contemporary the Toronto Globe tells us that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is becoming exceedingly popular in Washington. We are very much afraid that that is true. The trouble is that Sir Wilfrid has for many years sought to make himself popular in Washington, and there are good grounds to fear that he will continue to do so at the expense of his own country. There is much reason to fear that Sir Wilfrid will buy his popularity in the United States by giving that avaricious nation some advantage in connection with the Canadian trade, for which this country will get nothing in return. What this country needs at Washington just now is a business man, constantly on the outlook for the advantage of Canada, and persistent in his refusal to give away, for nothing, anything Canada has. Such a man would be not be popular among the Americans; but he would be popular among the people of his own country. It is generally safe to suspect the statesman who is popular among foreigners, particularly when the foreigners are of the commercial variety like the people of the United States.—Hamilton Spectator.

STATESMANSHIP.

It appears that Hon. Clifford Sifton is a great statesman because his genius evolved the plans under which a railway was built with the country's money for the benefit of the C.P.R., and because he arranged that the C.P.R. should give the people of the Northwest in seven years reductions in freight rates equal to the $3,500,000 which the country presented to the C.P.R.

How much greater must be the statesmanship of Senator Cox and President Jaffray, who, with their associates, did not build any railway and yet secured a wealth of coal land which was granted to build a railway.

If Hon. Clifford Sifton is a great statesman because he can get $3,500,000 in freight rate reductions out of the C.P.R. in seven years in return for $3,500,000 cash, how much greater are the statesmen of the Cox-Jaffray school who can get millions of dollars worth of coal lands in seven months for nothing?—Toronto Telegram.

WHAT SHE BELIEVES.

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NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, held in the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me of the Germania Saloon, Johnson street, to William Thiemsen.

(Signed) E. G. WALKER.

AUCTION MORTGAGEE'S LAND SALE—Fourteen acres, part of lot 4, of subdivision 2 of section LXXXV (85), Victoria district, British Columbia, plan No. 156. The above described property will be offered for sale by public auction, under the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage registered in Charge Book vol. 13, fol. 269, No. 16706b, at 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 2nd day of December, 1898, at the auction rooms of Mr. George Byrnes, No. 15 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Deeds at purchaser's expense. Conditions of sale and mortgage and prior title can be inspected at thee office of the undersigned. E. M. Johnson, agent for the mortgagee. Office, No. 6 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C. November 17th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer from Lionel Dickinson to Joseph A. Rogers of the retail liquor license of the premises known as the Elk Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the said city of Victoria, B.C.

LIONEL DICKINSON.

Dated 28th day of October, 1898 o27

NOTICE—MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 9th day of November, 1892, and registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., in Charge Book, Vol. 11, Fol. 699, No. 13778b., tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 29th of November next for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in Lake District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, being the western portion of section XLVI (forty-six), and part of southern portion of section XLV (forty-five), Lake District, aforesaid, and containing 40 acres (more or less). The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bradburn, Dumbleton & Innes, 39½ Langley street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Mortgagee. o30-1m

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Not a Small Debts Court.—In the city police court yesterday a visitor to the city was charged with obtaining 55 cents worth of drinks from the Albion saloon and refusing to pay for them. Magistrate Hall dismissed the information and said that the case should never have been brought into court. He would not allow the police court to be made a medium for collecting debts. The only other offender was a drunk who was fined $10.

Wedded at Ottawa.—The Ottawa Citizen of the 17th inst. says.: "A happy and most interesting wedding ceremony took place at 7:30 o'clock last evening at "The Elms," on the Richmond road, when John A. Hinton, of Victoria, B.C., youngest son of the late Robert J. Hinton, of Hintonburg, was united in marriage to Clara, eldest daughter of Mr. George Holland, official reporter of the senate. Rev. Albert Walkley, B.A., M.A., pastor of the Unitarian church, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony. The residence was very tastily decorated to grace the occasion. The groomsman was ably supported by Mr. Arthur Parr, of this city, and the bride was assisted by Miss Bertha McGillivary, also of Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton left on the 10:35 p.m. train en route for their future home in Victoria, B.C. They will stop at Toronto, Chicago, Minneapolis and other points en route."

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Meeting Adjourned.—The meeting of sub-committee No. 2, of the Trades and Labor council has been postponed until Wednesday evening next.

Snow Falls.—Victorians who journeyed to Nanaimo on Thanksgiving Day realized quite a change of climate. Snow lay on the Summit, and near Nanaimo covered the ground to a depth of a couple of inches in some places. A letter just received from Cariboo speaks of a snow storm there lasting 12 hours and continuing to the time of writing.

Still Another.—The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has opened a branch at Grand Forks, B. C., with Mr. Alexander Miller, the accountant of the Rossland branch, in charge pro tem. This staunch and progressive institution has now seven branches established in the principal business centres of British Columbia.

Committee of Fifty.—The citizens' committee of Fifty are to meet on Thursday evening next to receive reports of the various sub-committees. These sub-committees have already accomplished much in the gathering of information on the various subjects that they have been asked to deal with, and while all may not be ready to report at Thursday's meeting there should be food enough to keep the committee of Fifty busy for the evening.

Clerk of Small Debts Court.—Under the authority of the act which places the appointment of his clerk in the hands of the magistrate presiding over the Small Debts court, Magistrate Lampman has named Mr. Arthur Keast for this office. The business of the court, such as the issuing of summonses, etc., will hereafter be transacted by Mr. Keast at his County court office, in the court house, Bastion square. The first sitting of the Small Debts court under the new magistrate will be on Wednesday next at 9 a. m.

To-night at Drill hall concert—basket ball, excellent music. *

Sudden Death.—Early yesterday morning Samuel Coveny, a seaman, was found dead in one of the harbor cabins on Store street, heart disease having evidently been the cause of death. Coveny, who lives at the Empire hotel, went to the harbor cabins about 3 o'clock yesterday morning to visit a friend. When his friend woke up he found the sailor lying dead on the floor. Coveny was forty years of age and had followed the sea since a boy, serving both in the navy and merchant shipping. He was quartermaster on the Parthia, now the Victoria, when that vessel was one of the C. P. R. Oriental fleet. For several years past he has been serving on sealing schooners. An inquest will be held today.

Vancouver's Music Hall.—It is expected that Vancouver's new vaudeville theatre, The Savoy, which Messrs. S. O'Brien and W. R. Jackson are establishing as a place of nightly entertainment for the Terminal City, will be quite a model variety house for all the Coast. It will be opened with a coterie of the very best performers now working on the Coast, ballad singing being made a specially strong feature, and the orchestra containing such capable instrumentalists as George Walsh, pianist, and A. P. Freimuth, violinist, the former being the leader. There will be no liquor sold in the house; no boxes; and no abbreviated costumes or tights will be worn upon the stage. It will in fact, be such a high-class place of entertainment that no finger of objection can be pointed in its direction.

Basket ball at Drill hall concert tonight; great game, good music. *

Assizes Postponed.—The case of Raynes, accused of attempting to shoot Foord at Pender island was called when the Assize court opened yesterday, but Mr. Gregory for the prisoner made an application for another adjournment which was granted by Mr. Justice Walkem, who presided. Mr. Gregory pointed out that Mrs. Rogers, a material witness, was detained at home through the dangerous illness of her child. Mr. Belyea, who appeared for the crown, stated that there was one of the crown witnesses in attendance who has been ordered by the doctor to the hospital and unless the trial went on at once the witness was likely after entering the hospital to be obliged to remain there several weeks. The court considered that every fair advantage should be given the prisoner and accordingly the case was postponed until December 5 at 10 a.m. Morell, found guilty of furious riding, did not appear for sentence and Mr. Gregory for the crown asked that the bail of $100 be estreated. The court, however, decidd to give Morell until the end of the assizes to make his appearance.

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A MOTION TO COMMIT.

Mr. Prentice's Counsel Initiate Extraordinary Proceeding in an Election Trial.

Proposal to Commit Messrs. Ellis and Lugrin for Discussing East Lillooet Case.

The following notice of motion and affidavits were served upon Messrs. W. H. Ellis and C. H. Lugrin yesterday. Other affidavits accompanied them, but these are all that are material:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Court for the trial of election petition for the East Riding of Lillooet district.

The Provincial Elections Act, and the Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act of 1898.

Election for the East Riding of Lillooet district.

Between David Alexander Stoddart, petitioner, and James Douglas Prentice, respondent.

And in the matter of W. H. Ellis, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, manager of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability.

And in the matter of C. S. Lugrin, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, editor of the Daily Colonist, a newspaper.

Take notice that this honorable court will be moved on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, 1898, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, by counsel on behalf of the above named respondent, James Douglas Prentice, for an order that W. H. Ellis, the manager of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability, and C. H. Lugrin, the editor of the Daily Colonist, a newspaper, and each of them, may be committed to the common gaol of the county in which they and each of them may be found, on the ground that the said W. H. Ellis and C. H. Lugrin which the proceedings in this petition were are are still pending and while a certain application to strike out the said petition was and is still pending, have been guilty of contempt of this honorable court, and for their and each of their contempt of court in writing and publishing and procuring to be published in the issues of the Daily Colonist of Saturday, the 22nd day of October, 1898, Thursday, the 17th day of November, 1898, and Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1898, articles commenting upon the proceedings herein, and which are and were intended and calculated to scandalize this honorable court, and to prejudice or interfere with the fair trial of the petition herein, and which said comments were and are intended by means of calumniating the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, one of the judges of this honorable court, to deter the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, one of the judges of this honorable court, from hearing or determining any questions arising herein, and from determining the questions now pending before him for determination herein; and that all necessary attachments may be issued for that purpose, and for an order that the said W. H. Ellis and C. H. Lugrin do pay the costs of this application, or for such future order as to the said court may seem just.

And take notice that upon such application will be read the affidavits of James H. Lawson, jr., Charles E. Wilson and Henry Graham Lawson, all filed and sworn herein, the 25th day of Navember, 1898, and the exhibits therein referred to.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1898.

L. P. DUFF,
Of No. 2 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C., agent for the above named respondent herein.

To W. H. Ellis, Esq., of the city of Victoria.

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I, Henry Graham Lawson, of the city of Victoria, province of British Columbia, student-at-law, make oath and say:

1. I am a clerk in the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, of which firm Mr. L. P. Duff is agent for the above named respondent, James Douglas Prentice, herein.

2. That I did on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 1898, attend at the office of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability, Broad street, Victoria, being the place where the newspaper, The Daily Colonist, is published and published, and there bought from a clerk in the office of the said Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability, a copy of the Daily Colonist newspaper of the 22nd day of October, 1898, containing an article in the following words:

"An embarrassment, common to every political appointee to a judgship, was experienced by Mr. Martin yesterday. He did not feel like hearing a motion in an election case, because he had taken an active part in the election. The feeling is natural, but unless the judge was an agent for a candidate in the case he is not disqualified, and even then he would be disqualified only as to that case. If the election cases are to come to trial, and, anyway, in view of the probability of the preliminary points coming before the Full court of appeal, Judge Martin will have to devote his spare moments to schooling himself into forgetfulness of his political career." Which said copy of the Daily Colonist newspaper is now shown to me and marked Exhibit "A" to this, my affidavit.

3. That I did at the time aforesaid, attend at the place aforesaid and there bought from the said clerk a copy of the Daily Colonist newspaper of the 17th day of November, 1898, containing an article in the following words.

"THE ELECTION PROTESTS."

"The election protests are pretty well disposed of numerically, but enough remain unsettled to determine the complexion of the legislature. The certain loss of the seat for Lillooet by Mr. Prentice offsets the success of Mr. Higgins in Esquimalt. There seems to be very little doubt that the seat for North Yale will be given to Mr. G. B. Martin on a recount, and those who are able to form an opinion say that Mr. Booth has nothing to fear from the proceedings instituted to vacate his seat. Pending the determination of the Esquimalt case, the Colonist said that the government might find itself in a minority of four, and at best they seem likely to be in at least a minority of two, which would mean that after they had elected a speaker, supposing that the opposition will permit them to organize the house, they would be defeated by three votes on the address. Speaking from its own point of view, and without desiring to be understood as expressing the decision of its political friends, the Colonist thinks it would be good policy on the part of the opposition to force the fighting from the very

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Mr. W. Travis, of Glasgow, Scotland, is a gentleman who claims to have invented a receptacle which will take the place of the tin can in the canning industry. He is a guest at the Russell and is having some sample cans made of the material he has discovered. The cans are being made by the E. B. Eddy Co. and when they are ready Mr. Travis intends bringing them to the notice of the canners of British Columbia.

In an interview Mr. Travis said he was not at present prepared to disclose the process or material used in the manufacture of his can. He claims it will do away with the discoloration and poison so often caused by tin and at the same time will be cheaper and as hard as ordinary tins.—Ottawa Journal.

Basket ball, Drill hall, to-night. *

LICENSE CANCELLED.

Mr. G. C. Sauer Relieved of His Right to Sell Liquor.

The license of Gregory Clement Sauer to sell liquor at the Bank Exchange saloon was yesterday cancelled by the board of licensing commissioners on account of his having on several occasions been convicted of selling liquor on Sunday and also on plebiscite day. A majority of the board, Mayor Redfern and Commissioner T. B. Hall, further decided that the license would be re-issued to a suitable person. Magistrate Hall, who took his seat as a commissioner for the first time, wanted to go further and make the cancellation absolute against the house as well as the tenant. His contention was that it was the duty of the landlord to see that the tenant was a proper person to hold a license.

Mr. W.H. Langley, the landlord, pointed out the injury that would be done him if the license was cancelled as against the house, as it would greatly decrease the value of the property.

Mr. S. P. Mills spoke at great length on behalf of Mr. Sauer. In the first place, he objected to the mayor sitting on the case, as, being a city official, he was interested in the matter.

The objection was overruled, and decision was given as above.

Mr. Langley then asked if Mr. Henry Siedenbaum, to whom Mr. Sauer sold out, would be considered a suitable tenant. Chief Sheppard replied that he would not be, as, although he had not been convicted, he was suspected of selling liquor on Sunday. Mr. Langley said he would endeavor to secure a tenant suitable to the chief.

Drill hall concert to-night. *

Hot Time in a Court Room.—An incident occurred in the Supreme court at Vancouver on Wednesday last in the trial of Nichols vs. Genelle. The case was before Chief Justice McColl, the defendant being represented by Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. C., of Davis, Marshall & McNeill, and the plaintiff by Hon. Attorney-General Martin. During the examination of a witness named Jones, from Kamloops, Hon. Mr. Martin became somewhat incensed at the witness and remarked, "Remember, you are under oath." The witness replied, "I don't need you to remind me of that." Mr. Martin then remarked: "Go ahead and tell another lie!" Jones, who is a burly six-footer, made a move as though he was going to throttle the A.-G. Mr. Davis jumped to his feet to remonstrate to the court against such a remarkable procedure on the part of the choleric A.-G. He was, however, anticipated by His Lordship with the result that the Attorney-General acknowledged his offence and apologized to the court and the witness. The trial then proceeded without further eccentricities, and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

SAYINGS OF THE WISE.

Who hath not known ill fortune, never knew himself or his own virtue.—Mallet.

Mankind in the gross is a gaping monster that loves to be deceived, and has seldom been disappointed.—Mackenzie.

Leave not off praying to God; for either praying will make thee leave off sinning, or continuing in sin will make thee desist from praying.—Fuller.

Try to be happy in this very present moment and put not off being so to a time to come, as though that time should be of another make from this, which is already come, and is ours.—Fuller.

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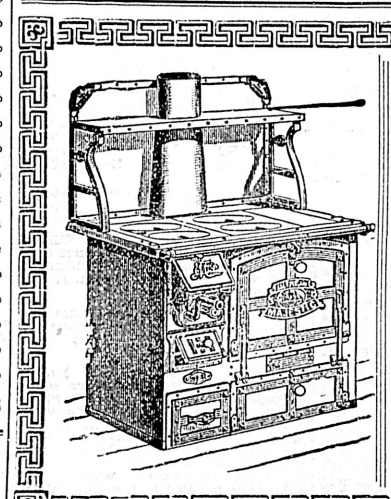

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IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Mr. Neill, Member-Elect for Alberni Resigns—New Election Ordered.

Big Batch of Private Bills to Be Introduced at the Coming Session.

Mr. A. W. Neill, member-elect for Alberni, has tendered his resignation, and the returning officer for the district, Mr. Thomas Fletcher, has been ordered to hold a new election, the member to be certified for December 31. Mr. Neill will again be a candidate for the constituency, he having resigned on account of an irregularity of which he was guilty, viz., having worked on the road and receiving money from the government since his election. For the new election there will be no polling place at Quatsino.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Alfred Martin Sutton, of Nicola Lake, M. R. C. S., as a justice of the peace within and for the Yale electoral district.

CANCELLATION REVOKED.

The council of public instruction has, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, revoked the cancellation, under date March 26, 1896, of the First Class Grade B certificate of qualification to teach in the public schools of the province granted to Mr. Joseph Irwin.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

Notice is given in this week's Gazette of the incorporation of the following new companies:

The Rossland School of Mines, the object of which is to establish a school of mines at Rossland, with branches in other mining centres. The first trustees are Messrs. Edwin Durant, Smith Curtis, Charles O. Lalonde, D. E. Kerr, E. W. Liljegran and Archibald Cameron.

The Green Mountain Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Limited, of Rossland, capital $1,500,000.

The Boston and Cariboo Mines, Limited, of Vancouver, capital $100,000, the object of which is to acquire by purchase with $99,950 fully paid up shares of the company two mining leases on the Quesnelle river.

The McKinney Reef Gold Mining Co., Limited, non-personal liability, capital $150,000, of Fairview, the particular object of which is to acquire the Last Chance and Flying Dutchman claims at Camp McKinney.

The Westminster Opera House Co., Limited, capital $10,000, the object being to build a new opera house in New Westminster.

The Flora, Western Hill and Virginia Mining Co., Limited, of Fairview, capital $600,000, to acquire the claims at Fairview after which the company is named.

The Victoria, Bennett & Dawson Transportation Co., of Victoria, capital $200,000, which proposes to conduct the usual business of a transportation and trading company.

EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

The Cariboo Exploration Syndicate, Limited, of London, capital £20,000, has been licensed to carry on business in British Columbia. The British Columbia office of the company is at Burns Creek, Cariboo.

CLAIMS HELD OVER.

Notice is given that all placer mining claims which are legally held in Victoria and New Westminster mining recording districts, are laid over from now until June 1 next.

ASSIGNMENT NOTES.

George F. Fallis, grocer and gents' furnisher, and Frank Vandall, hotelkeeper, both of Revelstoke, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Notice has already been given of a large number of private bills to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature.

Mr. R. Cassidy will apply for the incorporation of companies to build a railway from Taku inlet to Atlin lake; to operate electric lighting plants in Cassiar; to build a railway from Fort Simpson to Glenora, and to build cable, telegraph and telephone lines from Victoria to Teslin lake.

Mr. Cassidy will also present a bill to amend the British Columbia Yukon Railway act.

Messrs. Fell & Gregory will apply for the incorporation of a company to build a railway from a point on the British Columbia Southern railway to Kootenay lake.

Mr. F. Higgins for a company to take water from Surprise lake.

McPhillips & Williams, Vancouver, for the Vancouver, Northern & Yukon Railway Company.

Mr. T. F. McGuigan for the consolidation of the Vancouver city incorporation acts.

Mr. D. Murphy for a company to supply water in Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo districts.

Messrs. Wilson & Senkler, Vancouver, for a company to carry on financial business.

OFFICE CHANGED.

The head office of the Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting company has been changed from Vancouver to Revelstoke.

COMPANY MEETING.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Queen Bee Gold Mines, Limited Liability, will be held at the head office of the company, at Vancouver, on Saturday, December 24, for the purpose of considering a resolution authorizing the company to dispose of the whole of its property and assets.

NEW OFFICIALS.

Notice is given of the following appointments:

Paul Rochussen, of Cascade, to be a justice of the peace within and for the county of Yale.

Hugh Archibald Maclean, to be deputy attorney-general of the province of British Columbia.

Arthur Murdock Whiteside, of the city of Rossland, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public within and for the counties of Yale and Kootenay.

Stanley R. B. Smith, of the city of Grand Forks, M.D., to be a medical health officer within and for the Grand Forks mining division.

Thomas Wilson, of the city of New Westminster, to be a member of the provincial board of horticulture, to represent the second horticultural district, vice Thomas Cunningham.

Hezekiah George Hall, of the city of Victoria, barrister-at-law, to be police magistrate within and for the said city, vice Farquhar Macrae.

Why don't some genius invent a lightning rod that will protect theatre-goers from barnstormers?—Chicago News.

A MOTION TO COMMIT.

(Continued From Page Five.)

start. If Mr. Semlin is unable to organize the house, it will be a clear constitutional intimation to the Lieutenant-Governor that he was not warranted in asking Mr. Turner for his resignation, and it would be his duty to send for that gentleman and entrust him with the formation of a new government. It must be borne in mind that the present house is fresh from the people, and, therefore, if Mr. Semlin has not a majority in it, he has no claim to be allowed a dissolution, but it would become the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor to see if any other gentleman is in a position to carry on the government without a new election." Which said copy of the Daily Colonist newspaper is now shown to me and marked Exhibit "B" to this my affidavit.

4. That I did at the time mentioned in paragraph 2 of this my affidavit, attend at the place mentioned in said paragraph 2 and 3, bought from the said clerk of the Daily Colonist newspaper of the 22nd day of November, 1898, containing an article in the following words:

"A JUDICIAL ANOMALY."

"The Colonist does not desire to say anything calculated to reflect upon the judiciary of the province, either collectively or individually, but it cannot help thinking that the spectacle just presented of election cases being disposed of by a judge who was an active partisan in the recent contest is not edifying. We are far from desiring to intimate that Judge Martin will not endeavor to disabuse his mind of any political prejudices, or that he will not succeed in doing so. We do not venture to suggest that he will make any decision in any matter which he ought not to have made, or which any judge in the world would not arrive at under the same state of facts and law. The reference is solely to the public aspect of the matter. Judge Martin was a very active partisan during the late election. He had a perfect right to be so. This does not disqualify him in any way from sitting as a judge in the election cases. We mean, of course, legally disqualifying him. But his sitting in that capacity does not produce a good impression upon the public mind, and it would be very much better if he could see his way clear to permitting other members of the bench to take such cases. In making this observation, the Colonist repeats that it fully admits that Judge Martin will undoubtedly exercise his judicial functions without any desire to favor either one party or the other." Which said copy of the Daily Colonist newspaper is now shown to me and marked Exhibit "C" to this my affidavit.

H. G. LAWSON.

Sworn at the city of Victoria, province of British Columbia, the 25th day of November A.D. 1898, before me,

C. K. COURTNEY,

A commissioner for taking affidavits to be used in the Supreme court of British Columbia.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Court for the trial of election petition for the East Riding of Lillooet district.

The Provincial Elections Act, and the Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act of 1898.

Election for the East Riding of Lillooet district.

Between David Alexander Stoddart, petitioner, and James Douglas Prentice, respondent.

And in the matter of W. H. Ellis, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, manager of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability.

And in the matter of C. S. Lugrin, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, editor of the Daily Colonist, a newspaper.

I, James Hill Lawson, the younger, of the city of Victoria, province of British Columbia, solicitor, make oath and say:

1. I am a member of the firm of Bodwell & Duff, of which firm Mr. L. P. Duff, the agent for the above named respondent, James Douglas Prentice, in this matter, is also a member.

2. That the matter in which my affidavit is made is pending in this honorable court, having been commenced by a petition presented to this honorable court on the 3rd day of August, 1898, the prayer of which petition is as follows:

"That it may be determined that the said James Douglas Prentice was not duly qualified for election as a member of the legislature of the province of British Columbia, and was not duly elected or returned, and that the election of the said James Douglas Prentice was void, and that your petitioner was duly elected and ought to have been returned."

The paper writing now shown to me and marked Exhibit "A" is a true copy of the said petition.

3. On the 18th day of October, 1898, a chamber summons was taken out herein on behalf of the respondent, James Douglas Prentice, to have the said petition, the service thereof and all proceedings thereunder struck off the files of this honorable court and set aside on the grounds set forth in the said summons, which summons is now shown to me and marked Exhibit "B."

4. The said summons was returnable to the chamber court at the Law courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1898, at 10:30 a.m., but was from time to time adjourned until the 18th day of November, 1898, when it was heard and argued before the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin. Upon the conclusion of the argument, judgment was reserved, and which judgment has not yet been given.

5. That the said application herein is the only matter connected with any election petition now pending, and was on the 22nd of November, 1898, the only matter connected with any election petition then pending before the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, as I am informed by the master herein and verily believe.

6. That the election petition respecting the Esquimalt election was disposed of by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving on the 14th day of November, 1898.

7. That certain other election petitions, as I verily believe, were disposed of before the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin on the 16th day of November, 1898, neither side calling any evidence, and the petition being dismissed on unopposed motions by the respondents herein. The only election petitions now pending are the petition herein and two others.

8. Now shown to me and marked respectively Exhibits "C" and "D" are a true copy of the affidavit of C. H. Lugrin and an affidavit of W. H. Ellis, both filed in the Supreme court of British Columbia, between the Nest Egg Mining Company, Limited Liability, Arthur Richard Wolfenden, and the Nest Egg & Firefly Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, as plaintiffs, and the Canadian Rand Drill Company, F. R. Mendenhall and H. E. Lippmann, as defendants. And in the matter of W. H. Ellis, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, manager of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability; and in the matter of C. H. Lugrin, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, editor of the Daily Colonist newspaper.

9. I verily believe that the said C. H. Lugrin is now, and has been since the 29th of March, 1898, the editor of the Daily Colonist newspaper.

10. Now shown to me and marked Exhibits "E" and "F" to this my affidavit, are a true copy of the Daily Colonist newspaper of the 22nd of October, 1898, and the 22nd of November, 1898, which both contain a statement that the said Daily Colonist newspaper is published every day, except Monday, by the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability, of which company W. H. Ellis is the manager.

11. From the information obtained as set out in the previous paragraphs of this my affidavit, I verily believe that W. H. Ellis is now, and has been continually since the 21st day of October, 1898, manager of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability.

12. The Daily Colonist newspaper aforesaid has been for some years engaged in advocating the cause of the party in provincial politics in this province of which the petitioner herein is a member.

13. That respondent has for some years past been an active politician and actively engaged in the support of the party in provincial politics to which the said Daily Colonist is opposed, as I am informed and verily believe.

14. It is a matter of general knowledge that the respondent herein is a supporter of the present government of this province, and it is also a matter of general knowledge that the majority which the said government can command in the present legislative assembly as the members now stand is an exceedingly small one, and if the petition herein should succeed and the petitioner should gain the seat, which is now held by the respondent, by means of the petition and the subsequent election, the said majority will be diminished by two; and the determination of this petition and the questions arising in respect of the same is therefore a matter of great importance and of the keenest interest to all persons who are interested in party politics.

JAMES H. LAWSON,

Sworn at the city of Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 25th day of November A.D. 1898, before me,

C. K. COURTNEY.

A commissioner for taking affidavits to be used in the Supreme court of British Columbia.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

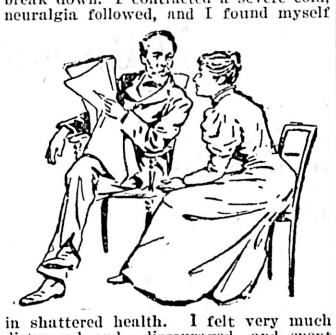
MAKE WEAK PEOPLE STRONG

NEURALGIA AND INSOMNIA.

A Well Known Justice of the Peace Tells of the Benefit He Derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

From the Charlettetown Patriot.

The Patriot's special correspondent, "Mac," being in the eastern section of the Island on business, heard many complimentary remarks concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which appear to be the favorite medicine in all parts of Canada. Among those who are very emphatic in their praise of this medicine is Neil McPhee, J. P., of Glencorrodale, and our correspondent determined to call upon him and ascertain from his own lips his views in the matter. Mr. McPhee was found at home, and as he is a very entertaining and intelligent gentleman, our correspondent was soon "at home" too. When questioned about the benefits he was reported to have received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mr. McPhee said: "About four years ago I got run down from overwork on the farm. As there is considerable timber land on my property, I thought I could go into making timber in addition to my farm work. The task, however, proved too heavy for my strength, and I soon began to break down. I contracted a severe cold, neuralgia followed, and I found myself



in shattered health. I felt very much distressed and discouraged, and spent many sleepless nights. I tried several very highly recommended medicines, but received no benefit from any of them. As Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were so highly recommended through the press, I thought I would give them a fair trial. After using a few boxes I found they were having the desired effect, and I began to find my wonted health and strength gradually returning. I kept on using the pills until I had regained my former vigor and had gained considerable in flesh as well. Now I consider myself a healthier man, and feel as well as ever I did in my life. I can conscientiously recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any person suffering as I was. I have the utmost confidence in their curing properties."

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER.

Mr. John Sterling, Blenheim, Ont., writes: "I cannot too strongly express my appreciation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Some years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe, and following this I was attacked with what the doctors told me was catarrh of the bladder. I got some medicine from the doctor which relieved me at first, but I was soon as bad as ever, and the medicine failed to have any further effect. I could hardly walk from my house to my shop. I could not get rest at night, and had wasted away to a skeleton. I tried a number of advertised medicines, but got no benefit from them. Then I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after I had taken seven or eight boxes my health was fully restored, and I can truthfully state that they saved my life."

CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Mr. C. H. Clarke, Scotchtown, N. B., says: "My occupation is partly that of a farmer and partly fisherman, but both expose me to all sorts of weather, and one case of exposure brought on a severe cold, which left me in a precarious condition. To add to my trouble I was badly constipated, and this gave rise to piles, which caused me great pain and at times left me helpless. I tried a number of medicines without getting better, and I was discouraged. About this time some one sent me a pamphlet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them, and, to make a long story short, my troubles, including the constipation and piles, have disappeared, and I am as well and strong as ever I have been, and feel it my duty to add my tribute to this wonderful life-saving medicine."

A MOTHER'S TRIALS.

Her Health Gave Out and She Lost Fifty-two Pounds in Weight—Fainting Spells Were Frequent,

From the Orangeville Sun.

In a cosy little house in this town lives Mr. John Garrity, his wife and family. They are indeed a happy family, although a few years ago a sadder household would be hard to find. Their happiness was not occasioned by the sudden obtaining of a fortune, but by something much more precious—the restoration to health of a wife and mother when everyone whispered that she must die. Our reporter heard of Mrs. Garrity's illness and cure, and for the benefit of our readers investigated the case. What he learned is well worth repeating. A few years ago Mr. Garrity kept a well-known hotel at Cheltenham, and was known far and wide for his hospitality; his wife, too, was noted for her amiability. However, she was stricken with a peculiar sickness; her health failed rapidly, and from 147 pounds her weight became reduced to 95 pounds. Fainting spells became frequent, and a continual pain in the back of her head almost drove her frantic. Physicians were in attendance, but the doctors said there was no hope. Mrs. Garrity saw death staring her in the face, and the thought of leaving her

little children caused her much sadness. She was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but thought they could not possibly do her any good when physicians had failed to alleviate her sufferings. Hoping, however, almost against hope, she procured a supply, and, wonderful to relate, she had not been taking the pills long when the dreadful symptoms of her illness began to pass away, and to-day she is the picture of health. A few months ago Mr. Garrity and his family removed to Orangeville, and in conversation with our representative, Mrs. Garrity said: "I cannot find words to express my thankfulness for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. Why, it is almost miraculous. I wish that everyone who is suffering as I was could hear of this remedy. We always keep a box of the pills in the house."

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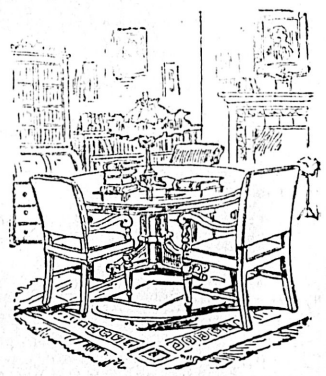

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NO. 203.

A BY-LAW.

To Amend the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898:"

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Statement H of the Schedule to the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898," is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

VIII.—EDUCATION.

No. of Vote.	Statement H. Service.	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec 1898.	Total.
39	Board of school trustees for school purposes	$43,000 00	$43,000 00

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898, Amendment By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 31st day of October, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 1st day of November, 1898.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 1st day of November, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Grand Forks Townsite Sold to Eastern Men Who Will Start a Promising City.

Handsome Quarters of the B.A. Corporation—A Valuable Copper Property.

GRAND FORKS TOWNSITE.—A transaction has recently been completed through the agency of R. Armstrong and J. A. Smith, of Rossland, by which the entire townsite of Grand Forks, with the various additions and some hundreds of acres adjoining the town, are purchased by Toronto capitalists. The price is in the neighborhood of $100,000 cash, and, by the terms of the agreement, some $50,000 or $75,000 is to be expended in improving and beautifying the town. The purchasers will lay out and grade streets and avenues, plant trees, erect handsome buildings, and otherwise endeavor to make the town a commercial and residential centre for the Boundary district.

B. A. C. BUILDINGS.—The officials of the British America Corporation at Rossland now have their headquarters in the handsome building on the corner of Third avenue and Spokane street. The new office, dignified and imposing in appearance, is the largest structure in the little colony that the B. A. C. has just completed. It is two stories and a half in height. Just beside the corporation's headquarters is the beautiful cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle. The exterior is stained in pleasant green and yellow tones. The interior of the place is carried out in the graceful architecture of the colonial period, after design by Mr. Carlyle himself. Wide window seats, lighted by stained glasses, and comfortable open fire-places combine to make the home an ideal one.

LE ROI DEAL CLOSED.—One of the closing scenes of the sensational fight between the Turner and Peyton factions for the control of the Le Roi mine was enacted in Spokane on Wednesday, when all of the civil actions brought during the fight were dismissed by stipulation of the opposing attorneys. This was the outcome of the settlement of the troubles of the two factions on Monday, when the 205,000 shares of Le Roi stock owned by the Turner faction were sold to Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, representing the British-America corporation.

A MISSING HUSBAND.—Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, who is seriously ill at her home in Nelson, is desirous of learning the whereabouts of her husband, William James O'Brien, who left Seattle April 1, 1896, on the schooner Ella Johnson for Cook inlet. The couple were married in Seattle December 18, 1895. At that time O'Brien was a waiter in the Horseshoe cafe, and later in the Northern hotel. Mrs. O'Brien offers a reward for her husband's body, dead or alive, and is especially anxious, as she believes she is on her death-bed.

GREAT COPPER PROPERTY.—A despatch from Greenwood says: "The miners in the Knob Hill mine have crosscut the big ledge and demonstrated that the general ore body is 134 feet wide. The ore will average $20 per ton, chiefly in copper. Mining men say it is the greatest copper mine in the world. The controlling interest is held in Eastern Canada. S. H. Miner, of the Granby Rubber company, is president and chief stockholder. Jay Graves, of Spokane, is managing director. The mine is on the Columbia & Western extension of the Canadian Pacific, and will soon have transportation facilities."

SAVE MONEY BY HOME DYEING.

Easy Way to Make New Autumn Dresses Out of Old and Faded Costumes and Suits,

Diamond Dyes for Long Years Have Been the Standard Home Dyes.

Don't wear a faded gown.

Don's look shabby simply because you cannot afford to buy a new dress.

It is not necessary to wear clothing that is faded and shabby because you have no money to buy more. With one or two packages of Diamond Dyes, that cost only ten cents, the old dress can be dyed a fashionable and beautiful color and made to look like new. Thousands of women will have autumn dresses this year that cannot be told from new, but which have cost them only a trifle, the result of coloring over their old materials with Diamond Dyes.

Diamond Dyes give the newest and most beautiful colors that will not fade, crock or wash out, and are the only package dyes that have stood the test of years of use. Never risk your goods with any of the common adulterated dyes.

Overcoats, $5.50, $7.50 $10.50; Winter Suits, $5, $8.75 $10. B. Williams & Co.

Rheumatic Torture

South American Rheumatic Cure Cures in 1 to 3 Days.

Solomon Woodworth, of Hopewell Hill, N.B., is rescued from a deplorably helpless condition, induced by the agonies of rheumatism. Mr. Woodworth had contracted rheumatism of the severest form and, in a very short time was incapacitated for work—for weeks he could get no rest—suffered the most violent pains in his arms and shoulders—grew worse and felt he could not live, so terrible were his sufferings—his arms became perfectly helpless. He began taking South American Rheumatic Cure—after the second dose he experienced great relief and at the end of three hours every vestige of the pain was gone—the use of his hand and arm returned gradually and he feels altogether like a new man and to-day rejoices in a cure which he proclaims almost a miracle. South American Rheumatic Cure cures in 1 to 3 days every form of rheumatism and neuralgia. Do not suffer longer—it will relieve in six hours.

South American Nervine soothes the nerves and cures all forms of nervousness.

South American Kidney Cure cures only kidney diseases—relieves in a few hours. 12

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If it's hay fever that is the bug-bear of your life, you won't know the pleasure of freedom from it till you've tried Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

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Farmer Oatcake—Yas; I s'pose the dern fool hed be'n tryin' to graft 'em!—Life.

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Sale of seats opens Tuesday morning, November 29th, at 9 o'clock, at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store (late Jamieson's).

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FIRE AND HURRICANE.

Steamer Utopia First Partly Burned and Then Nearly Wrecked.

Passengers and Crew Had Given Up Hope When Assistance Arrived.

The steamer Farallon, Capt. Roberts, arrived at Port Townsend early yesterday morning from Skagway, bringing news of the two accidents to the steamer Utopia, both of which came very near sealing the fate of the little Alaskan liner. On the night of November 20, as the Farallon was entering Gastineoux channel, 12 miles from Juneau, signals of distress were heard, and upon answering them it was found that the Utopia was drifting helplessly towards a reef extending from Point Arden on Admiralty island. The Utopia had lost her propeller and a terrible gale was blowing, the thermometer was below zero, and the passengers and crew had about given up, when the Farallon succeeded in getting a hawser aboard, and the Utopia was towed out of her perilous position and taken to Juneau. The Utopia on her up-trip experienced a series of mishaps. On November 18, while rounding Cape Fanshaw, 30 miles west of Wrangel narrows, fire broke out forward, caused by a lamp explosion, destroying the pilot-house, the wheel gear and several staterooms. The fire made such rapid headway that Captain White ordered boats and life-rafts lowered. A heavy gale was blowing. A passenger named Hicks, as soon as the boats touched water, slid down the tackle and was drowned by the capsizing of the boat. Every effort was made to save him, but without avail. The Utopia's cargo was badly damaged, and Capt. White and purser Maxwell and several passengers lost all their effects. Capt. Roberts, of the Farallon, reports the weather in Alaska unusually severe, and says that during the entire trip he encountered a series of gales and hurricanes. In Lynn Canal the heaviest gale was met, requiring eight hours to make the run from Juneau to Skagway. The City of Topeka was passed windbound in the canal, on the way to Skagway. On the night of November 18 a large livery and feed stable, situated in the centre of Skagway, was burned, together with its contents, consisting of a winter's supply of hay and grain. Three horses were burned to death.

MARINE NOTES.

When the schooner Diana sails—and she will probably be away before daylight this morning, 81 men will have left Victoria for the sealing grounds.

Steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco last evening, carrying the following among her passengers: James Bates, E. C. Brooks, W. E. Cochrane and John A. Adolph and family.

Bark Harry Morse has joined the coal loading fleet at Departure Bay and is receiving cargo for Honolulu.

A cablegram from Yokohama announces the arrival there of the steamship Empress of Japan yesterday morning. The N. P. liner Victoria arrived at Yokohama on Monday.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander from Vancouver.
Str. City of Seattle from Port Townsend.
Str. Umatilla from Port Townsend.
Str. Queen from San Francisco.
Sloop Eileen from Vesuvius Bay.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander for Vancouver.
Str. City of Seattle for Port Townsend.
Str. Queen for Pert Townsend.
Str. Umatilla for San Francisco.
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FAME'S PATHWAY.

Prince Albert Monaco is having a magnetic observatory built in the Azores.

Holman Hunt, the English painter, now 70 years old, has just been elected an honorary member of the Royal Society of British Artists.

The late Woolf Joel, Barney Barnato's nephew, who was murdered in South Africa last spring, left a fortune of about $6,000,000. The greater part of this money is to be held in trust for his infant son. He left $125,000 to such charities as his executors might designate.

Andrew D. White, former president of the University of Michigan, whom President McKinley appointed to the post of ambassador to Germany, is well known as the founder of Cornell university, its first president, and the donor of its library. Mr. White has been stationed at Berlin before as United States minister.

While secretary of the Prussian legation at Frankfort, Bismarck attended a ball, at which was present a certain M. de Clancy, a noted duelist of pompous and self-sufficient manners, who, in dancing held his hat at his arm's length. The spectacle had for Bismarck a comic side, and in the course of the dancing evolutions he dropped a coin in the hat. The next day he was called out and a duel with pistols followed, Bismarck remaining unhurt, while his adversary was wounded.

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Till She Began to Use Dodds Kidney Pills Now She is Healthy and Strong—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Women's Ills.

St. Cunegonde, P. Q., Nov. 25.—The case of Mrs. Ellen Dowson, of Gerrard street, Toronto, has a parallel in this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills have brought happiness into a stricken home, by restoring a beloved daughter to health and strength.

Mr. P. Dubois, who resides at No. 100 Napoleon road, in this place, tells the story in these words: "For many months my daughter endured the agonies of "Female Weakness" and Kidney Disease. No remedy we used gave her the least relief, and she became so ill finally that she was obliged to remain at home from school for fully three-quarters of the time.

"By a friend's advice I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills for her, and was delighted to see that she began to get better almost immediately after beginning to use them.

"She had taken in all four boxes and is to-day in better health than she ever enjoyed in her life before. She is strong and healthy and goes to school every day.

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CUBA AND THE CUBANS.

Dr. Charles N. Thomas Tells About Uncle Sam's New Possession.

"Cuba and the Cubans" is rather a large-sized subject to deal with in an hour and a half, so Dr. Charles N. Thomas in his lecture at South Park school last night could only touch here and there on the general topics affecting that most interesting island. The lecture was in aid of the school library fund, South Park now boasting a very creditable little collection of books.

The lecturer was introduced by Mayor Redfern, who briefly referred to unhappy Cuba's condition under the Spaniards and predicted as a result of the island coming under the care of the United States happy prospects of progress that a year ago would have been impossible.

Dr. Thomas, who has very effective descriptive powers, opened his lecture by stating that it was with a view to finding out for himself the condition of things in Cuba that he visited that island a little over a year ago. He gave a good idea of Havana, as it appeared at the time of his visit, people enjoying themselves, music in the park and to the stranger's eye looked the last place in the world where war and pestilence would rage. One of the greatest grievances that forced the Cubans to rebellion was over-taxation, one of the worst features of this being that ninety per cent. of the immense revenue raised was not spent in the island at all, but was carried away to Spain. Every imaginable thing was made an excuse for taxation, the very letters on a business man's signboard being taxed. Another grievance was the imprisonment and banishment without trial of every person suspected of not being in sympathy with the Spaniards. The almost utter lack of educational facilities was among the reasons why Cuba had not advanced. In one town of 5,000 people in Pinar del Rio the only school contained accommodation for but fifty children and that of the most meagre description. Now that Cuba was free the question arose, would the Cubans be fit to govern themselves? Dr. Thomas did not think so, that is he believed at present it was quite impossible though perhaps in the course of ten years Cuba would be in a position where self-government was possible as under the new order of things the immigration from the United States and Europe would be so great that the immigrants would before long become numerous enough to take the reins of power. To-day there were three classes of people in Cuba, the negroes, the native Cuban and the Spaniard. The colored population were far superior to the negro in the Southern States, both morally and intellectually, for they were built in a finer mould and did not originate in the same part of Africa. The native Cubans were all of pure Spanish descent. The native Cuban was a pleasant looking person and not at all warlike. The Spaniards on the other hand were the most industrious people on the island, lived economically and saved up so that they could take their wealth home to Spain. These three classes do not mix, the Spanish and Cubans hate one another and because of these differences the people will be unfit for self-government for years to come. The only solution was for the United States to establish a protectorate in the meantime. The lecturer was the man to whom the native using a promitive wooden plough similar to those in use 2,000 years ago in Palestine gave the well known reply: "My father and my grandfather and his father before him used this kind of a plough and what was good enough for them is good enough for me." The lecturer gave some descriptions of the sufferings from famine and fever in the island and which are already familiar to all newspaper readers. He closed with a glowing account of the agricultural possibilities of the island.

Besides the lecture the programme included an instrumental duet by Miss Gill and Mrs. Gilbert, a song by Miss Fraser and a piano solo by Miss Frank. piano solo by Miss Frank.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Canadian Pacific railway company's traffic receipts for the week ending November 21 were $576,000; for the same week of last year they were $553,000.

A JAPANESE CRUISER.

Shields, Eng., Nov. 25.—The second-class protected cruiser Kasagi, built for Japan by the Cramps, which left New York on November 5 for Newcastle in order to ship her Armstrong guns, arrived here yesterday.

A MILLION SHY.

New York, Nov. 16.—Allon McNaughton, brother of James McNaughton, who filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday, to-day followed his brother's example, filing a similar petition. In this petition Alex. McNaughton places his liabilities at $1,149,480, with nominal assets amounting to $240,467.

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PERSONAL.

Frank J. Cotter, of Tacoma, last season's professional star among the racing cyclists of the Northwest, was in the city last evening, on his way to California, where he is to try his luck among the cracks of the Coast.

T. Newton Woodgate and wife have returned to Victoria after their honeymoon, which was spent in San Francisco and Monterey, Cal. They have taken up their residence at Swiss Cottage, Esquimalt road.

Rev. Munro Somerville, B. D., who has been appointed assistant at Middlebie parish, Dumfrieshire, Scotland. A brother of Mr. R. P. Rithet is an elder in this parish.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is a guest at the Victoria.

G. H. Cottrell registered at the Victoria last evening.

B. W. Powell returned last evening from a flying visit to the Mainland.

F. S. Barnard and J. A. Mara have left for England, the former in connection with important business interests and the latter to accompany home Mrs. Mara and family, who have been spending the summer in Europe.

A. W. Smith, who has been spending several days in the Capital, is not the quiet but genial member for Lillooet, as understood, but the travelling representative of Smith, Fischel & Co.

F. R. Stewart was a passenger inward on the Islander last evening.

John Mahrer and W. A. Young, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Victoria.

F. M. Rattenbury returned last evening from London.

Major C. T. Dupont has returned from the lower Mainland.

Lieut.Col. Peters, D. O. C., and Major Trotter, R. M. A., returned yesterday from a visit to the Mainland.

E. W. Pratt, with Lenz & Leiser, and Thos. H. Allice, with Turner, Beeton & Co., returned last evening from business visits to the Mainland.

Howard Chapman and wife were passengers yesterday from Vancouver.

D. S. Curtis, ex-mayor of New Westminster, is visiting the Capital.

C. B. McNeill, the Vancouver barrister, came over from the Terminal City last evening and is at the Driard.

C. J. Soule was a passenger from the provincial Mainland by last evening's Islander.

Mrs. Clay returned last evening from the Mainland.

W. W. Clarke, of the Vancouver World, came over from the Terminal City last night.

F. C. Davidge arrived home from Portland yesterday.

J. H. Adolph, who has been connected with the New Westminster Sun, is a guest at the Dominion. He is accompanied by Mrs. Adolph and together they will leave by the next direct steamer to visit Mrs. Adolph's sister at Monterey, Cal.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 25, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

As expected last night, the high area in the Northwest territories has moved southward, and given place to an important storm, now centred in Alberta. As the barometer is also falling along the coast, another low area appears to be approaching Vancouver Island, which is likely to cause moderate off-shore gales.

With the exception of a light snowfall in the Cariboo district, the weather has been fair at all stations. Zero temperatures still prevail in Manitoba, while in Alberta a decided thaw has set in.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	44
Kamloops	16	34
Barkerville	18	36
Calgary	— 4	46
Winnipeg	— 6	— 2
Portland	30	38
San Francisco	50	58

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong southerly winds, increasing to moderate gales off the coast; mild and showery.

Lower Mainland—Strong winds, mostly southerly; unsettled, mild and rainy.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Temperatures:

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	38	Mean	41
Noon	40	Highest	44
5 p.m.	40	Lowest	37

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 5 miles east.
Noon ..... 8 miles east.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles east.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.158
Corrected.....30.090

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

About twenty new books are published daily in Great Britain.

A single human hair will support four ounces without breaking.

At the present rate of combustion it is thought the sun will last from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 years before burning itself out.

The Indian population of the United States is 248,340. In 1492 they were the lords of the whole country; now they have reserved for them 144,496 square miles.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 550 miles long, twenty broad, and 250 feet in thickness.

Russia, with a population of 127,000,000, has only 18,334 physicians. In the United States, with a population of about 75,000,000, there are 120,000 physicians.

A French statistician has calculated that the human eye travels over 2,000 yards in reading an ordinary sized novel. The average human being is supposed to get through 2,500 miles of reading in a lifetime.

A new terror is in store for travellers in tropical Africa, says the London correspondent of the Birmingham Post, if Dr. Oscar Baumann is correct in his assertion that the domestic flea, which was at first known only on the west coast of Africa, has spread across the continent, and has just made its appearance at Zanzibar.

An elderly Philadelphia woman, Sarah Louna, recently went to St. Mary's hospital and asked to be relieved of distressing noises in her ears. Experts who were given charge of the case found a living spider that had made a nest in her ear. This was successfully removed and the old lady now hears as well as ever.

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OLD WORLD COMMENT.

The Bishop of London on the Resurrection—'Arry and 'Arriet Method of Courtship.

Lord Kitchener Welcomed as a National Leader—Old Age Pensions.

From the London Truth.

RESURRECTION.—What the Bishop of London says is always interesting, nor should I dream of setting my views as to what will happen after death against his. But some observations of his about the resurrection that I read a few days ago are calculated, I should imagine, to raise one more dispute as to the tenets of the church of which he is so distinguished a prelate. According to the Bishop, the conception of the soul and spirit cannot be realized apart from the body; therefore, if there is to be a resurrection, body and soul must rise together. But then what occurs between death and resurrection? Take, for instance, an Egyptian mummy in the British Museum; we know that the body has not risen, for we have it; we know, too, that the soul is apart from the body. If, as the Bishop says, it is impossible to conceive of the body and spirit existing without one another, then, the spirit of the mummy does not exist, and will only be brought back into existence at the resurrection.

From the London Mail.

COSTER COURTSHIP.—There comes a time in the history of every knight of the barrow when his heart is softened and subdued by the power of the tender passion. He loses interest in sport, and no longer finds satisfaction in pummeling his "moke."

If this passion is of moderate dimensions it finds an outlet in "treating." He takes his adored one down the Whitechapel road and buys her sponge cake, ginger beer, apples, bananas, chocolate, milk scones, ice cream and anything else she may have a fancy for.

When her appetite is gone and she can eat no more they turn to shooting galleries, Edison's phonograph and coconnut shies, which exist permanently in this neighborhood, and conclude the evening by dropping in at a music hall.

But if his love be very deep these things are forgotten. Ginger beer and three shots a penny can no longer satisfy the cravings of his heart. Real love is by far a cheaper affair.

Under the influence of the grand passion 'Arry and 'Arriet wander down dark turnings together, he with his arm twined lovingly around her neck, until they reach an open space whereon some philanthropic society has planted garden seats. Here they sit very close together in one corner of the seat—there is another couple in the other corner—gazing silently at the stars until it is time to go home.

And provided no other and bigger coster comes along and demands the girl, accompanying his request with the threat of a "bash on the jaw," the marriage will be celebrated in a very short time. They don't believe in long engagements in the East End. He will propose and she accept, even though he is only 18 years of age and rejoices in a salary of 16 shillings a week.

From the London Saturday Review.

KITCHENER.—The splendid reception which Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, received on his arrival in London on Thursday expresses, in some poor degree, the immense pride which is entertained by the English people in himself personally even more than in his achievements. It was not only that he had brought an arduous campaign to a successful finish; it was not only that he had rescued the Soudan from dervish barbarism and given it back to civilization that roused our enthusiasm. These are great achievements undoubtedly; but what raised the acclaim to fever pitch was the feeling that in Lord Kitchener England had found a soldier of resource and of reserve power who would stand her in good stead in the hour of utmost need. For, to tell the truth, England is more than a little weary of the generals who advertise themselves, of the generals who are generals only on pay-day, of the generals who conduct bloodless and fatuous campaigns with the assistance of Mr. Lipton. A real general, who can fight, and win, and say little about it, is so rare that we were bound to give him a splendid cheer at the home-coming.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.—New Zealand, the laboratory of social and political experiments, has this week definitely adopted a scheme of old age pensions. Already one member of the Imperial parliament has signified his intention of going to the antipodes to study the operation of the act. Although, of course, the conditions which obtain in a thinly peopled sixty-year-old colony must be very different from those which exist in an old and crowded country like Great Britain, the experiment will be watched with immense interest. In future the New Zealand workingman of 65 years of age who has lived a life of honest toil will be assured an income of £1 a week. The New Zealand government, accepting labor as the basis of national prosperity, does not see why the worker should not be quite as fully entitled to some state provision against poverty in old age as a civil servant or other employee. Last week Sir Michael Hicks-Beach ridiculed the idea that we should be called upon to provide old age pensions for the dissolute and idle. Who in his senses ever suggested that we should? New Zealand certainly will not do so, and if the trial she is about to make is successful some stronger arguments than those ruled on by the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be needed to prevent Great Britain from following in the footsteps of the colony.

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RESERVED VESSELS.—A very valuable reserve of vessels is available for England, though not, perhaps, at very short notice, for the numerous small and fast passage boats and mail steamers we possess, which would be most useful for scouting in the channel and watching hostile torpedo craft. We have also a large number of ships being constructed for foreign navies. Only this week a large battleship was launched for Japan on the Thames, while the Armstrong yard, Messrs. Vickers and the Clyde yards are crowded with superb battleships, cruisers and destroyers. At a word from Lord Salisbury and Mr. Goschen these ships would be ours and they would be pressed forward to completion with an energy and rapidity which would astonish the world. But, since to take them except in the hour of supreme need would be ungenerous to the states for which they are being built, and would be injurious to our shipbuilding trade, this is a measure that should be postponed to the very last. Still, there has been so much talk about the inexpediency of building for foreign powers in England that it is well to remind pessimists of the fact. Let us build for every one, because the more we build for foreign navies, the most dependent upon us they will be, and the greater also will be our ultimate reserve. As to the present crisis, one may use the words of Pericles on a memorable occasion: "There is no cause for despondency, but every reason for confidence." The French navy is a vastly better force than most Englishmen suspect, but it is heavily outnumbered; and, though it will not go down without a desperate and heroic resistance, no expert can feel a doubt as to the result of a conflict.

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To obviate all such disastrous consequences, and the sufferings they thus entail, the American Journal of Health watches without intermission the successive introductions of the market brands of flour. And it also urges upon the consumer the use of those whose established excellence is sufficient safeguards against the universal claims of other brands. There is another consideration which obtains its due weight with us; the reliability of the manufacturers. We have found each condition fulfilled to our satisfaction in "O.K." flour offered by the Okanagan Flour Mill Company, of Armstrong, B. C., Canada. This is a truly pure product, marketed by a firm which enjoys the most enviable reputation for the production of only first-class goods. The resources of our analysis were brought into requisition for the thorough testing of this flour. An an exhibition was thereby made which conclusively established the great nutritive worth which is claimed for it because of its richness in gluten; its suitability for persons of weak digestive organs, owing to its possessing no excess of starch; its consistent uniformity of quality, and its eminent virtues as a bread-maker. It would be impossible, we do not hesitate to say, that the Okanagan Flour Mill Company's "O.K" flour could disappoint when used for baking purposes, for it does not sour; it is uncommonly light in bread, and also preserves a beautifully white color.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Sir:—Will you kindly allow me a short space in your columns to point out a few items in education that every man does not think about. Perhaps you don't know that out of every 700 young men only three go to school until they are 18 years old. Now here something is wanted to keep the students at school. In Germany and other places the students in the technical institute or school devote the greater part of their time to specific branches of industry they wish to follow. Then again five out of every hundred are prepared by education for business or profession; 95 have received a good education, but not fitted as in the case of some countries for the workshops where brains and mechanical skill should combine to make the country better by means of their hands. Again of every 100 graduates of grammar schools eight only obtain their living in the profession and 92 by means of their hands. This being the age of mechanical invention where skilled intelligent men are wanted, something must be done to keep pace with the times and other countries. The most important subject in any country is drawing for the skilled laborer, and with a good ground knowledge a man can gain admittance to any trade or profession, for the man that can draw simple plans, understands drawings and specifications, in whatever sphere he treads, can command far more than his unfortunate brother who has not had the same opportunity to take up drawing. Drawing is the language of construction, and the medium through which men execute. Then if we wish to make successful men we must commence in the lowest grade in school and gradually instil into the mind and train the hands to dexterity and manual skill, while the eye must not be left for observation. Now is the time as the mind is more susceptible than it ever will be, and an education early in life is a great start toward success. Then follow on in graduated form until the student has reached the highest form in school, pass on into the technical institute to learn the trade he wishes to follow. Perhaps the members of the trades union or council would favor manual training being taught but cannot see the way clear to forward such scheme. Well, everything must have a beginning and as procrastination is the thief of time no time is like the present. It is to be hoped that some influential men will bring their influence to the front and that the youth of British Columbia may receive a proper training and stand on an equal footing with other nations.

VERITAX.

GIVE US OVER TO THE STATES.

Sir:—Perhaps many of the readers of the Colonist have seen the P.-I. of Seattle of the 23rd, in which it gives a map of Southern Kootenay and of the American railway lines proposed to be extended into our country. There are three lines which propose to honor us with their presence: Mr. Corbin's company, the Great Northern and the North Pacific.

The audacity of the proposals of these lines is beyond conception. Mr. Corbin's scheme is conceived in a spirit of impudence which I could hardly credit a "sure thing" man with attempting. His scheme is to enter Kootenay about three miles, cross to the States and enter again about five miles and so on, in each case tapping a mine, from which he means to take our gold quartz to be smelted in the States. The madesty of the proposition is amazing and recalls Mr. Corbin's former attempts. The first of these was an application for a charter to enable him to tap Kootenay for which he cared little, as he said, but he wanted by his charter power to construct a line to the coast. By all means, said the provincial legislature of the day, but Col. Baker was put up to move the insertion of a rider to the charter, providing that he shall begin concurrently at either end of the proposed line and continue construction till his lines meet in the centre. It is needless to say he went no further with his application that session and never mentional again his ardent desire to give us a railway from Kootenay to the coast. He has thrown off the cloak of pretense in this application for this session.

This may be the most barefaced attempt to take away our precious metals, but the application of the Great Northern and North Pacific are of the same nature as that of the Corbin system. In each, it is an attempt to take our gold away without the freight being retained in the country, with as little residence in the country as possible and as little employment of labor as possible. It would be about as modest were the people of France to ask to be allowed to enter the vaults of the Bank of England, to take away its gold and to give nothing for it.

Some members of the provincial legislature and of the Dominion House may make the pretense that they mean to encourage competition. If they do make the competition of these American railways real. Let any of them construct a thousand miles of railway in British Columbia, not merely tap a pocket of gold and take it away to the States. I hear some idea of taxing the gold quartz which is not worked in the country. That done by the province opens a question of law which it might take the privy council to settle. The simple way to retain the precious metals of Southern Kootenay for the owners, the people of British Columbia, is to keep these three-mile American railways out of the country. When we have learned if the province can legally impose a royalty on quartz exported it may be time enough to consider whether we can do with three-mile railways from the States. I am informed some members of the provincial as well as the Dominion legislature are favorable to the American programme. If any of them are either ministers or private members I would like to see them face a Victoria or Vancouver meeting on the question.

JAMES ANGUS.

AN INGRATE.

Sir:—Do not waste your time worrying over the editor of the Vancouver World and his animus against Victoria. The people here know him well. He is merely one more living exponent of the well-known saying of the "dog biting the hand that fed it."

TOBY.

Victoria, Nov. 25, 1898.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

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